

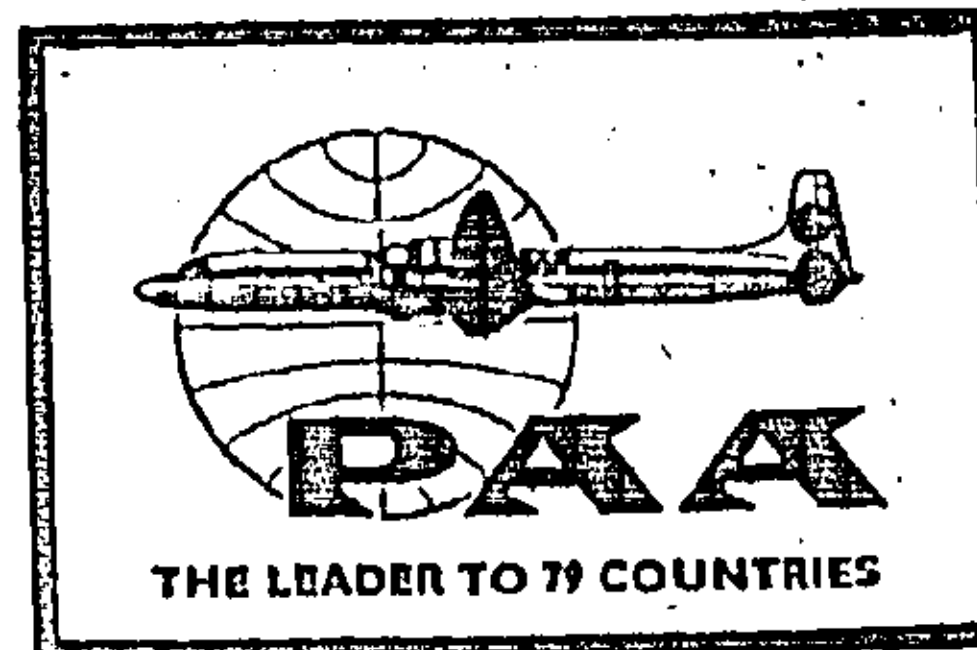
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## CUT-PRICE FARES WITH BRITANNIAS AND DOUGLAS DC-6s HK - LONDON BY AIR: £136

### Another Two British Airlines Want To Operate Service Here

By CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Two more private British airlines have asked to start cut-price fortnightly air services between London and Hongkong.

And not only do they offer fares at £136 single and £245 return, a little more than half Boac tourist fares, but they plan to use Britannia aircraft as well as DC-6s.

Last month another private British airline, Eagle Aviation Ltd, announced plans to operate a fortnightly service between Britain and Hongkong using the "colonial route" also at £136 single.

The comparable Boac fare, tourist class, is £224.

#### Permission

The two latest British airlines applying to start services to Hongkong are Hunting-Clan and Airwork.

They also plan services to West and Central Africa and the West Indies.

In a joint statement from London today the two airlines announced they were applying for permission to operate the new services, according to Reuters.

But the cable did not say whether the application had been made.

The statement said: "Airwork and Hunting-Clan are anxious and willing to serve the public interest by charging the lowest possible fares which economics dictate."

To this end they have applied over the years, without success, in most cases, to operate services to all those destinations for which they are now again applying."

#### Eagle Aviation

The Hongkong Government Gazette today published particulars of Eagle Aviation Ltd's application to operate their proposed service and said: "The route applied for is London - Benina - Khartoum - Aden - Colombo - Bangkok - Hongkong."

The flights would be made once a fortnight, according to the application, increasing to one a week on demand.

No provisional timetable has been finalised, but the airline officials they propose using 102-seat DC-6C aircraft.

When the Eagle Aviation plan was made known in London, Boac was reported to have objected on the ground that the new service would cause diversion of traffic from its scheduled services.

In Hongkong, a spokesman for Boac said today, regarding the Eagle Airways application for a licence to operate low-price fares to Hongkong, "It is anticipated that Boac will file a protest."

As for the Airwork and Hunting-Clan announcement that they planned a low-price schedule to Hongkong and the Far East, the Boac spokesman said, "This will have to be dealt with in London."

### Soviet Dancer Charged With Shoplifting In New York

New York, Feb. 5. A member of the Soviet Beryozka dancing troupe was arrested here on Tuesday and charged with having stolen \$42.41 worth of goods from New York's Macy's Department Store. It was reported here today.

The arrested Russian is 41-year-old Gennady Petrovich Lvov, a member of the Beryozka folklore troupe at present on a three-month tour of the United States organised by impresario S. Huruk.

**MISUNDERSTANDING**  
Huruk's representative told newsmen that Lvov did not speak English and that the affair was a misunderstanding caused by the language problem.

Among the articles Lvov was alleged to have hidden under his coat were a brassiere, a handbag, ties and socks.

The dancer was released on \$500 bail. His case is due for consideration tomorrow but Huruk's representative said he would withdraw their complaint. —France-Press.

### Forced Landing At Wake Island

Tokyo, Feb. 6. A four-engine Japan Airlines plane with 37 persons aboard has made an emergency landing on Wake Island with a crippled engine, an airline spokesman said today.

Pete Sarasin, Secretary-General of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation (Seato), was one of the 20 passengers aboard the DC-7C.

There were nine crew members aboard the plane bound from Honolulu to Tokyo on what was supposed to be a non-stop flight.—U.P.I.

### Proposal Rejected

Tehran, Feb. 5. Persia has rejected a Soviet proposal that Persia should not sign a bilateral defence agreement with the United States in return for certain Soviet guarantees, informed sources said here tonight.—Reuters.

### In Your Saturday Mail

**HISTORY'S** women of destiny made slaves of emperors, won wars, wielded fantastic influence. What was their secret—beauty or brains? Or a combination of both?

Tomorrow, Rex Lopez, a noted British journalist, tells—in the first of six absorbing articles on famous women—how Eva Peron rose to power....

★ Logan Goulay, whose fictional sketch of show business "Camele Sometimes Bites" won the applause of CHINA MAIL readers last year, tomorrow begins a series on one of Hollywood's most fabulous personalities—Darryl Zanuck.

Included in the feature-packed 20-page issue are:

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### Comment Of The Day

#### VISIT TO RUSSIA

RELATIONS between Russia and the West must be reckoned better today than for many months past. There is no major source of tension and the Berlin crisis appears to have receded temporarily. Khrushchev's speech at the recent Moscow Congress suggests that Russia is entering a period of peaceful competition with the West and, like China, is wholly preoccupied with economic questions.

Thus there is an auspicious timeliness about the long-awaited announcement that Mr Macmillan is going to Russia. The visit, however, cannot be judged by whatever final communique stems from it. It is not a mission with any definite objectives. Like Mr Mikoyan in America, Mr Macmillan will explore both the Government's intentions and feeling in the country. It is more in the nature of a reconnaissance prior to a new summit than a Big Two get-together.

#### Popular Welcome

MR Macmillan may be sure of a popular welcome and a hearty reception. Russia has figured prominently in the British Press in recent weeks and the generous tributes paid the Russian leaders have contributed to the better feeling that exists between the two countries today. Mr Macmillan will also leave with America's blessing. This is important. Washington has been notoriously slow in responding to relaxations in East-West tension. Accompanying this frigid demerour is the belief that allies should conform.

Perhaps things are changing now and all this talk of competitive co-existence may come to something after all. It is too much to hope that tensions will be entirely eliminated even by successful summit talks but the best the West can aim at is an implicit agreement to live and let live. Suspicion has to be moderated. And this in spite of the fact that an agreement to disarm atomically as well as conventionally may be as far away as ever.

#### Teasing Gesture

KHRUSHCHEV'S invitation to Eisenhower will probably be written off by the State Department as a teasing gesture, yet that visit more than anything else would set the seal on the present phase of improved relations. It must be widely hoped that Washington takes up this offer. More serious contacts with the Russians must come sooner or later and a refusal by Mr Eisenhower to make the visit cannot defer the meeting. He therefore stands to lose nothing by going.

Feeling in the West today seems to be "We've never had it so good." But there also appears to be a fear that summit talks will not only fail to dispel tension but revive it by emphasising irreconcilable differences. Just how true this view is Mr Macmillan's explorations will show. It would be better still if Mr Eisenhower could make his own first-hand appraisal before the summit. The West should be ready to go prepared for all eventualities.

### Ian Crouch Inquiry No Further Attempt To Identify Mystery Vessel

The Marine Board of Inquiry investigating the disappearance of the schooner Ian Crouch agreed this morning that no further action should be taken in trying to identify a vessel seen stranded at Swallow Reef.

This decision was taken after it was disclosed that there was a possibility that that ship might be the wreck of a Formosan-registered vessel that had been sighted during a previous search.

Mr G.R. Sneath, Crown Counsel, appearing for the Director of Marine, told the Board that the latest information from the Director was that the markings "YF" on the stranded vessel were definitely not Hongkong markings.

#### Markings

Mr Sneath added that some time ago a Shackleton aircraft which was subsequently lost while searching for the Ian Crouch had reported sighting a vessel which was later found to be not the missing schooner. "Also had the markings 'YF' on it. At that time it was estimated on Back Page, Col. 3)

### HK TO LOSE FULL DAY HOLIDAY NEXT YEAR

NEXT year, there will be no holiday on Easter Monday in Hongkong.

This was revealed in today's Government Gazette.

Instead the Saturday before Whit Sunday will be made into a public holiday. Hongkong thus loses a full day holiday and gets a half-holiday in exchange.

Also, instead of a four-day break at Easter and a two-and-a-half day break at Whit Sunday, the Colony will now have two three-day weekends.

### DEBBIE SENT TO HOSPITAL WITH BLOOD CLOT

Hollywood, Feb. 5. Actress Debbie Reynolds was taken to hospital today for treatment of a potentially serious blood clot in her left knee, a spokesman for 20th Century Fox studios disclosed.



She stepped on a cable.

#### Summit Meet

London, Feb. 5. Summit talks in the spring were widely forecast by the British press today as a likely result of Mr Harold Macmillan's mission to Moscow this month.—Reuters.

### Mickey's No. 4 Wants Divorce

Santa Monica, Calif., Feb. 5.

Actor Mickey Rooney, 38, today was sued for divorce for the fourth time in his tumultuous career, this time by actress Elaine Mahanen who charged he caused her grievous mental distress, suffering and anguish.

The Rooneys became estranged in June last year when the 29-year-old actress said simply she thought "both Mickey and I may be happier if we get a divorce."

She filed her complaint in Superior Court, asking a "fair share" of community property and both temporary and

#### MICKEY ROONEY

permanent support. She estimated the diminutive actor-comedian, who has



### UK TRAWLER ARRESTED BY ICELAND

Reykjavik, Feb. 5. Icelandic Police boarded the Grimsby trawler Valafell this evening when she anchored in the east coast Port of Seydisfjörður to await tomorrow's court hearing on allegations that she violated Iceland's fishing limits.

She was escorted into port by the Icelandic coastguard vessel Thor and the British destroyer Agincourt.

#### Four-Mile Limit

The Thor tried to arrest the 330-ton Valafell last Sunday, when she was alleged to have been fishing almost a mile inside the four-mile limit recognised by Britain, but the Agincourt and another British destroyer intervened.

The Admiralty today ordered the Agincourt to allow the Valafell to submit to arrest. Mr Brian Holt, Secretary at the British Embassy here, a representative of the trawler owners, and an Icelandic Justice Ministry official, went to Seydisfjörður today.—Reuters.

#### IT'S NOW 'MACKAYON'

London, Feb. 5. His political friends called him "Mac, the unflappable," cartoonists have labelled him "super-Mac."

Today, after the announcement of his forthcoming visit to Moscow, friends, cartoonists and adversaries have taken to calling Prime Minister Harold Macmillan simply "Mackayon." —France-Press.

### Khrushchev & Moonshine Vodka

Moscow, Feb. 5. Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, called today for a more vigorous campaign against drunkenness and against the "chemists" who distilled illicit spirit, which did serious damage to people's health.

The Premier, quoted by Tass News Agency, told the closing session of the 21st Soviet Communist Party Congress here that "laws should be passed providing for severe measures against those who abuse spirits and permit the violation of the social order, especially against those who engage in the illicit distilling of 'samogon' (homemade vodka)." —Reuters.

#### Locust Plague

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5. A plague of locusts, which settled in Rafaela on Tuesday night plunged the town into darkness as millions of the insects crawled in the generators, and caused short circuits. Streets and stores were covered by a blanket of locusts.—U.P.I.

### 'BLACK & WHITE' SCOTCH WHISKY

"BUCHANAN'S"

Mickey previously was married to actress Ava Gardner, Alabama beauty queen Betty Jane Baze and actress Martha Vickers.

Rooney and Miss Mahanen were married on November 10, 1952, and had no children. She asked that the court award her \$2,353 monthly temporary alimony plus attorney fees pending a hearing scheduled on February 13. She also requested an order barring him from disposing of community assets.

Mickey's current girl friend is Carolyn Mitchell, a 22-year-old blonde starlet, and there has been speculation he would marry her when free.—U.P.I.

### Debris Sighted Near Iceberg Tragedy

New York, Feb. 5. A U.S. Air Force plane has sighted an object resembling a hatch cover approximately 50 miles east of Cape Farewell, Greenland, near where the Danish freighter Hans Hedtoft collided with an iceberg last Friday, the coast guard reported tonight.

The report, relayed to the coast guard by the cutter Campbell, which has been searching the area ever since the collision occurred, said that the plane sighted a large grey object, approximately 10 by 30 feet, and a large box-like object, possibly a hatch cover. The plane also observed stains on a small piece of ice which is believed to be oil.

#### Investigate

The plane reported numerous icebergs in the vicinity. It was unable to identify the objects further due to the onset of darkness and a low fuel supply.

The motor ship Umanak is on route to investigate the objects, the coast guard said.

A spokesman for Royal Canadian Air Force Search and Rescue Headquarters said tonight that five aircraft and at least four surface vessels were expected to traverse an area off the southern tip of Greenland tomorrow, the last known position of the vessel with 99 persons aboard which struck an iceberg last Friday and radioed she was sinking.—U.P.I.

### MAN CHALLENGES WOMAN TO DUEL

Buenos Aires, Feb. 5. A male member of the Salta provincial legislature challenged a female member to a duel today. He later withdrew the challenge on the grounds that she was not worth meeting on the field of honour.

Alberto Flores sent his seconds to Teresa Mesquida, "charging" she had insulted him during a heated committee dispute. A few hours later, however, he decided she was not worth fighting with because she was not a lady.

His opinion probably stemmed from the fact that Teresa is a former member of the Peronista women's party. He is a member of the ruling Intransigent Radical Party.

A Buenos Aires evening newspaper suggested tonight that if the duel came off, Teresa's choice of weapons should be rolling pins.—U.P.I.



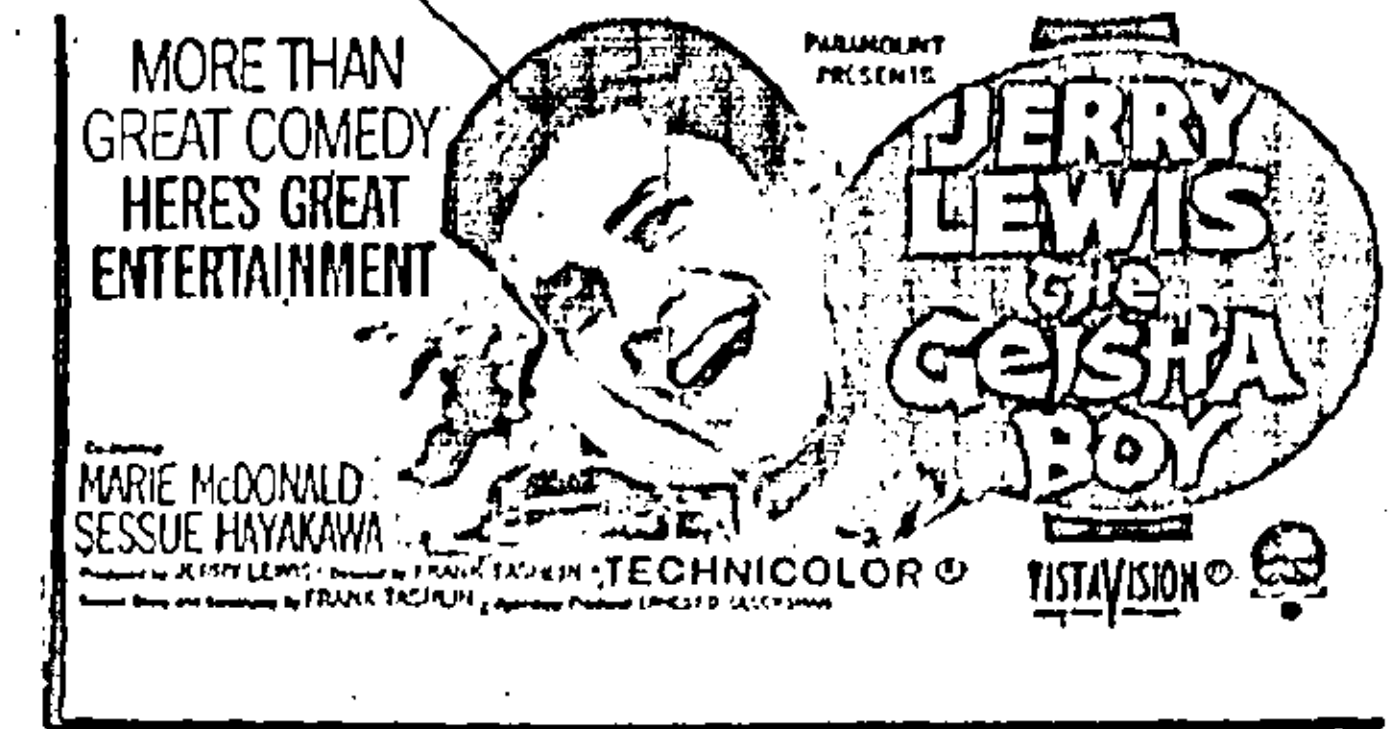


# KING'S PRINCESS

★ FINAL TO-DAY ★



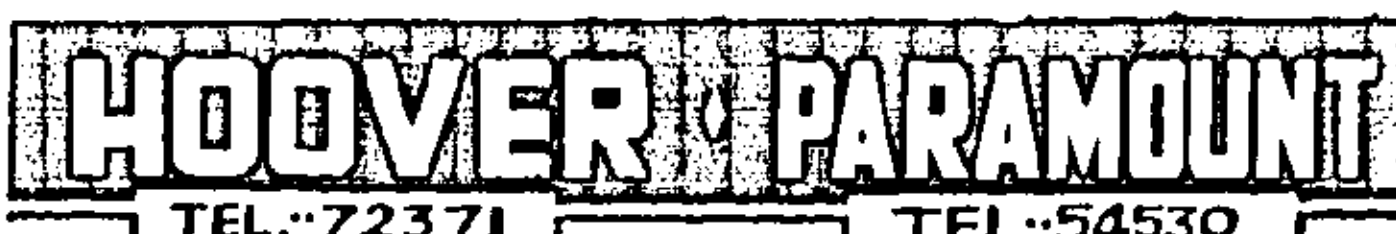
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## PRINCESS

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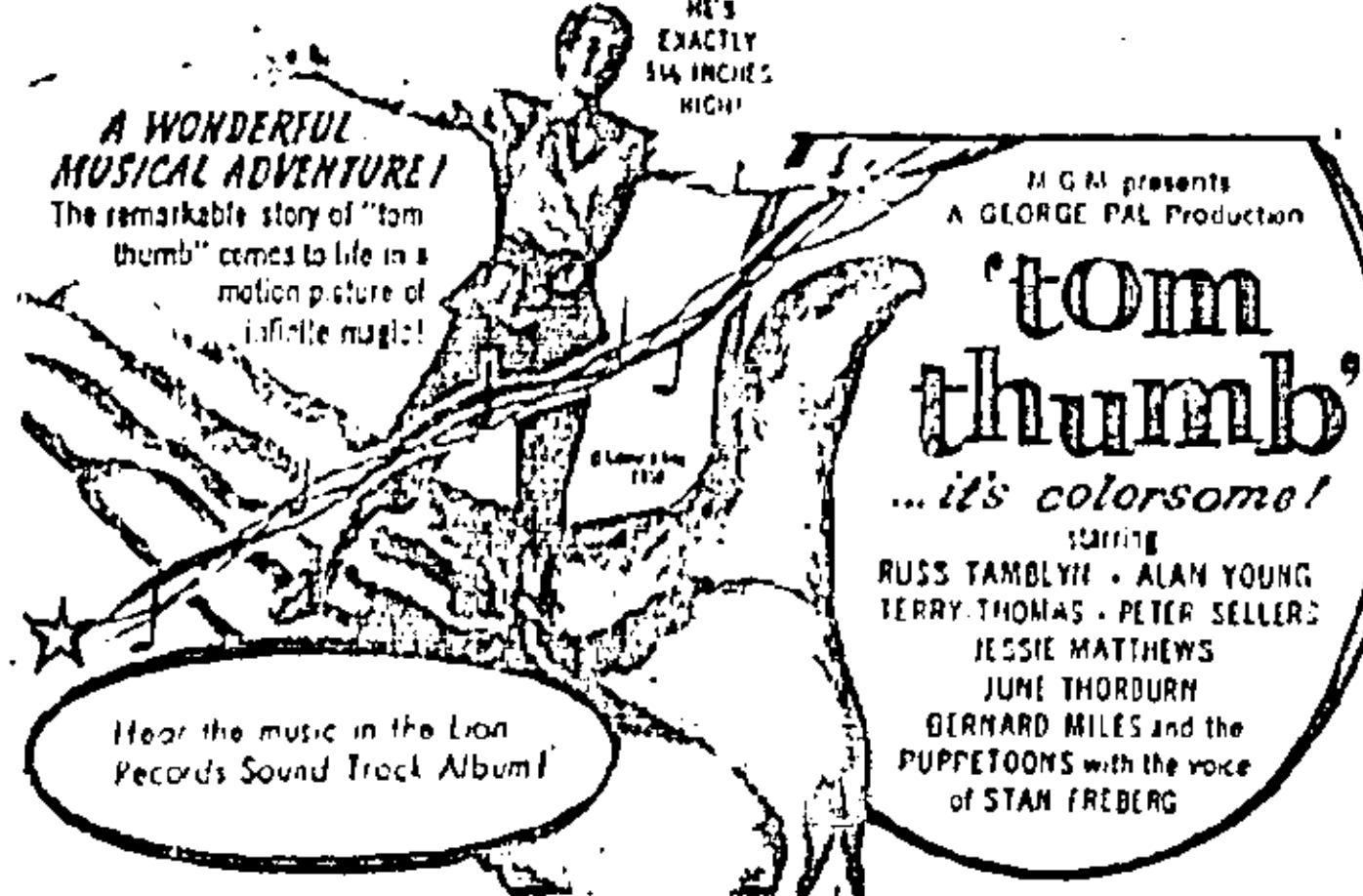
At 12.30 p.m. Grace Kelly • Bing Crosby • Frank Sinatra in "HIGH SOCIETY" in VistaVision • Technicolor



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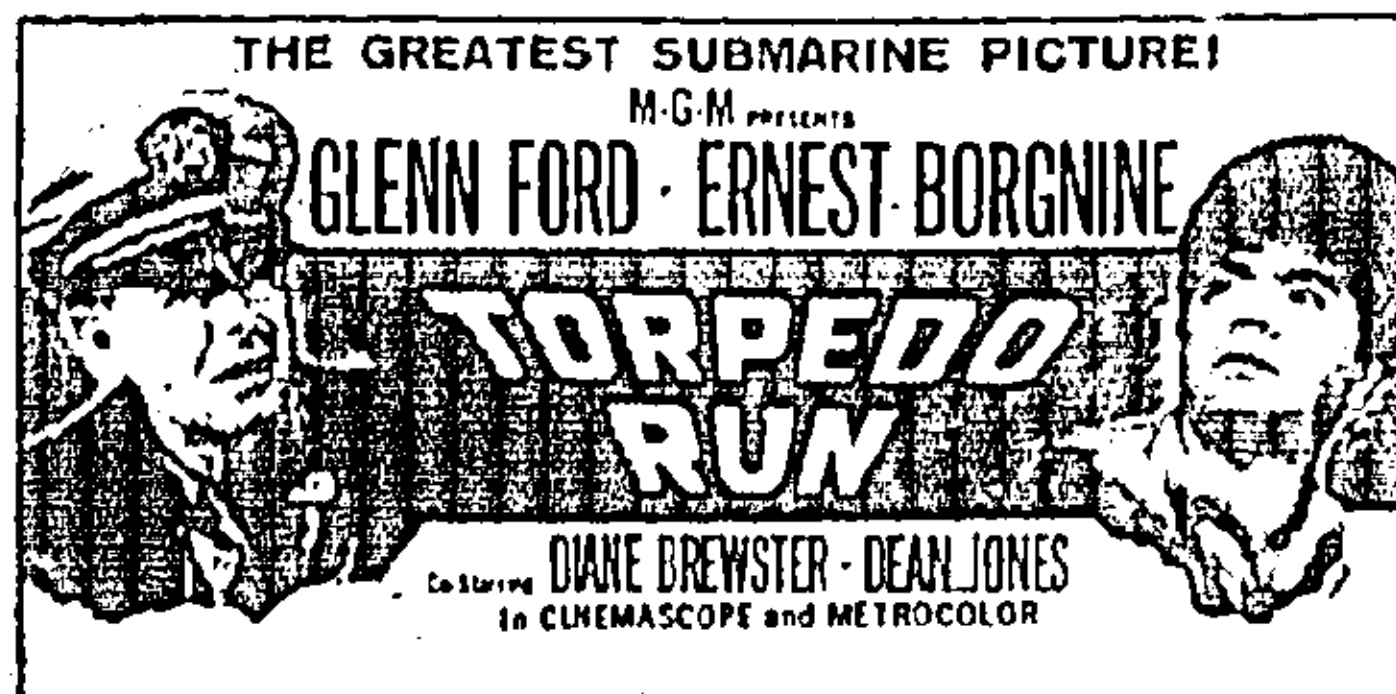


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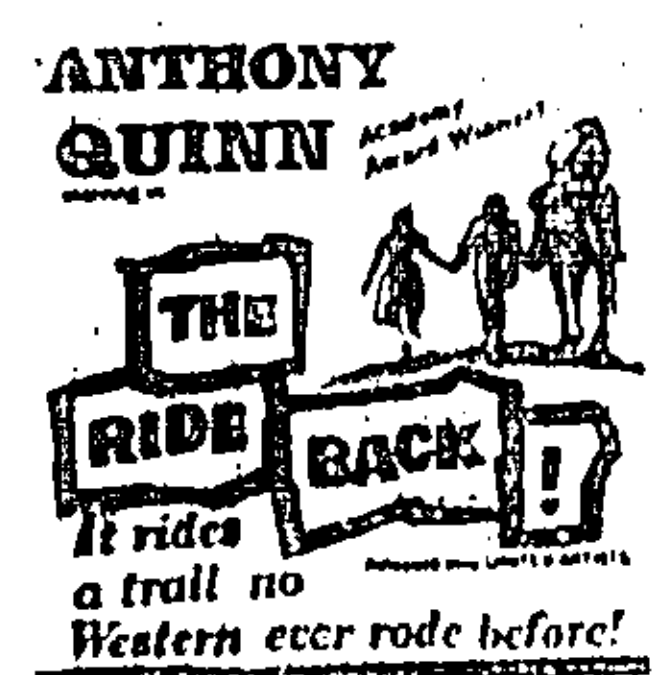


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## Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. J. P. Aerappa, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Cadet Officer, Class I.

Mr. J. Moore, Senior Superintendent of Police, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr. P. Lowe, Superintendent, ceased to act as Senior Superintendent of Police on resumption of duty by Mr. Moore.

Mr. T. E. Clunie, Senior Superintendent of Police, resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr. H. R. Terrell, Superintendent, ceased to act as Senior Superintendent of Police on resumption of duty by Mr. Clunie.

Dr. H. S. Rassini, Specialist (Radiological) resumed duty on return from leave.

Mr. F. J. Anslow, Senior Executive Officer, Class I, to be Acting Deputy Accountant General during the absence of Mr. H. Wurdle.

Mr. J. W. Cockburn, Senior Education Officer, to be Assistant Director of Education.

Mr. Chan Kwan ceased to be a School Inspector of Schools.

Mr. D. C. Redman ceased to be an Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

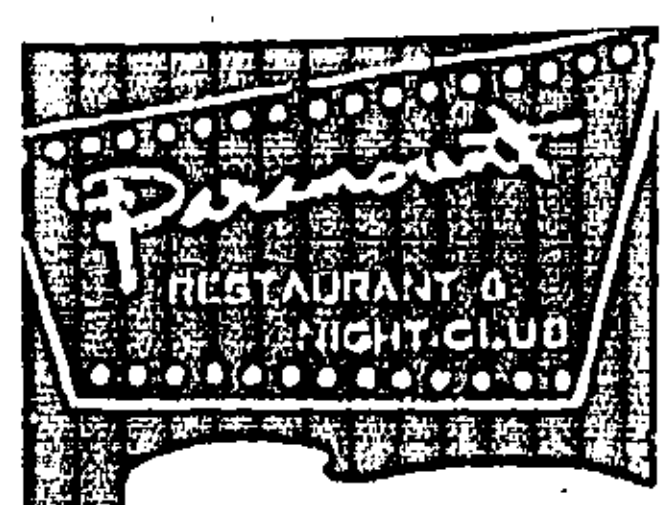
Mr. L. Hanblake, Senior Labour Inspector, to be Acting Chief Labour Inspector during the absence of Mr. V. C. Bond.

Mr. Harry Martin, Assistant Superintendent, Printing Department, to be Acting Superintendent, vice Mr. J. R. Lee.

## Urban Council

Nominations are invited to fill four vacancies for elected membership of the Urban Council which will arise on April 1 when the present term of office of Mr. P. D. Au, Dr. R. H. S. Lee, MBE, Mr. Chan Shu Woon and Dr. A. M. S. Bell comes to an end.

The Returning Officer, Mr. S. A. Webb-Johnson, states that nominations to fill the four vacant seats will be received by him at Room 609, 6th floor, Colonial Secretariat, on any day up to and including Monday, February 23, except a general holiday or a Saturday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.



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# GOSSIP NEWSPAPER

## Civilian Employee Honoured At Little Sai Wan

Air Commodore P. D. Holder, Air Officer Commanding, this morning presented the Commander-in-Chief's testimonial for outstanding service to Mr. J. T. Harrison, Senior Supervisor, at Little Sai Wan.



Mr. Harrison has served seven years in the R.A.F. and during the entire period he showed outstanding ability and integrity, the testimonial said.

Air Commodore Holder made the presentation on behalf of Air Marshal, The Earl of Bandon, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Air Force.

LEFT: Mr. Harrison holding his testimonial—China Mail Photo.

## GIRL, 16, STOLE GOLD FOR POOR BOY FRIEND

A 16-year-old student admitted stealing gold ornaments valued at \$1,600, from her mother to finance her scavenger boy friend.

The girl, daughter of a farmer in Chai Wan, pleaded guilty before Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning to theft and public mischief.

She admitted stealing a pair of gold bangles, eight gold rings, one gold bracelet, two gold necklaces, one gold

wrist band, and one jade brooch from her mother last Sunday.

She also admitted that on Wednesday she gave false information to the police who were then investigating the disappearance of the ornaments.

The Court was told that all were recovered.

The girl told Mr. Benson her parents despised her boy friend because he was a scavenger.

Asked by Mr. Benson, whether she would like to return home to spend Chinese New Year, the girl said "No." She said she was afraid her parents would beat her.

Mr. Benson then remanded her for seven days in the Juvenile Remand Home pending a report from a probation officer of the Social Welfare Department.

## Salt Water For Flushing

All multi-storey resettlement areas in Kowloon will be supplied with salt water for flushing purposes in about a year's time. The areas to be supplied are Li Cheng Uk, Shek Kip Mei, Tai Hang Tung, Lo Fu Ngam, Wong Tai Sin, Jordan Valley and Kwun Tong.

## A Cracker Too Soon

An 11-year-old boy was fined \$1 for the unauthorised discharge of fireworks in Western Street by Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning.

## RITZ

FINAL TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.



To-morrow DANNY KAYE in "KNOCK ON WOOD" in Technicolor

## EDITOR SENT TO GAOL

A man who edited and published a spicy gossip newspaper named "Yee Yu" ("Whisper") appeared in court today on charges of distributing it without a licence.

The paper was printed in Macao and was devoted to gossip and suggested scandals involving prominent Hongkong people in local film, sport and business circles.

The paper was brought to Hongkong by a steward on the Macao Ferry, Tai Loy.

The editor, Hung Kt, 44, of Hollywood Road, also named as the man in charge of "oversensations" of the publication pleaded guilty before Mr. Derek Cons and was sentenced to three months' gaol as well as being fined \$600 or another three months' gaol.

The distributor of the paper, Tong, Man-chun, 31, of New Market Street, also pleaded guilty and was also sentenced to two months' gaol and fined \$500 or another two months' gaol.

Hung had a previous conviction for a similar offence in August last year.

## New Appointment For Owen Hughes

Lt-Col Harry Owen Hughes has been appointed an Honorary Colonel of the Hong-kong Regiment as from February 1, according to the Government Gazette today.

## Approach Road

The present narrow approach road from Junction Road to the Lo Fu Ngam resettlement estate in the Kowloon City area is to be widened to provide better access for motor vehicles.

## STAR & METROPOLE

CHINESE NEW YEAR EVE, SATURDAY, 7th FEB.

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- (3) "SEPARATE TABLES" starring Rita HAYWORTH, David NIVEN, Deborah KERR & Burt LANCASTER
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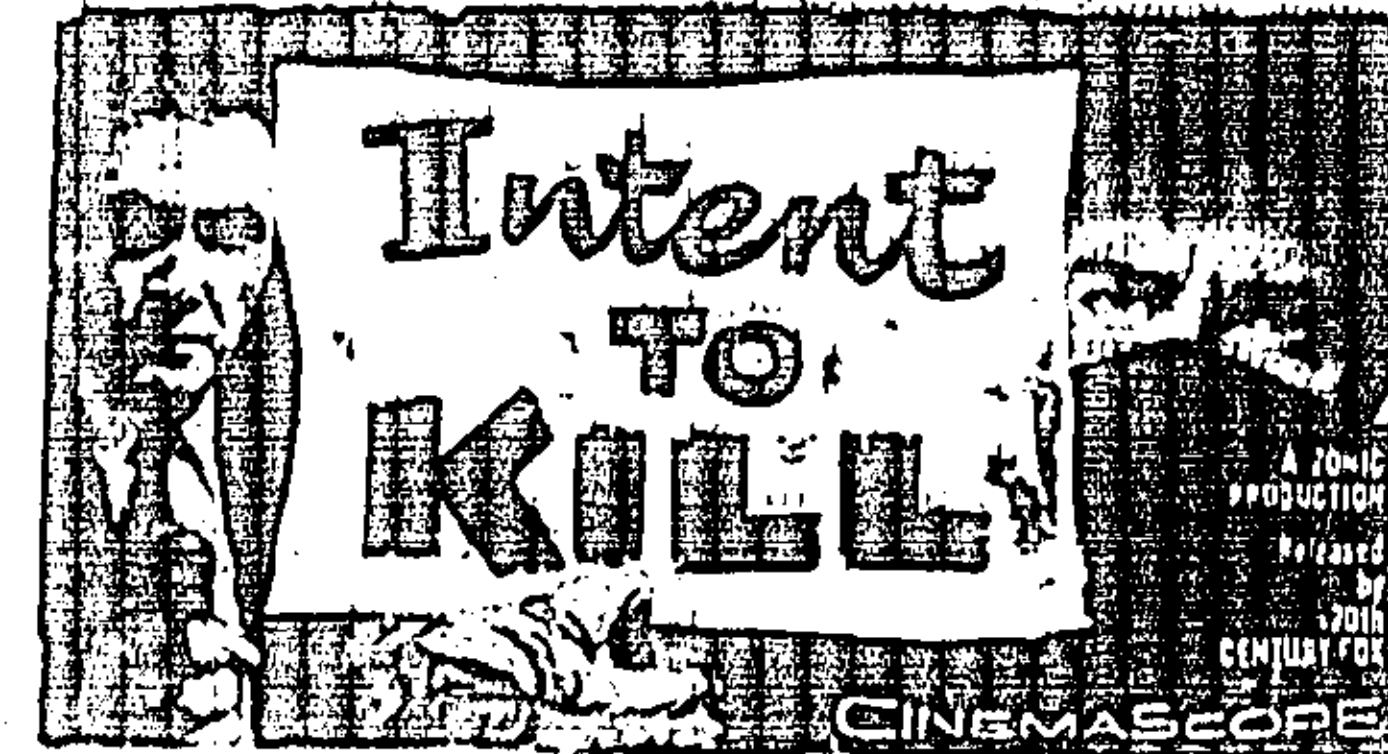
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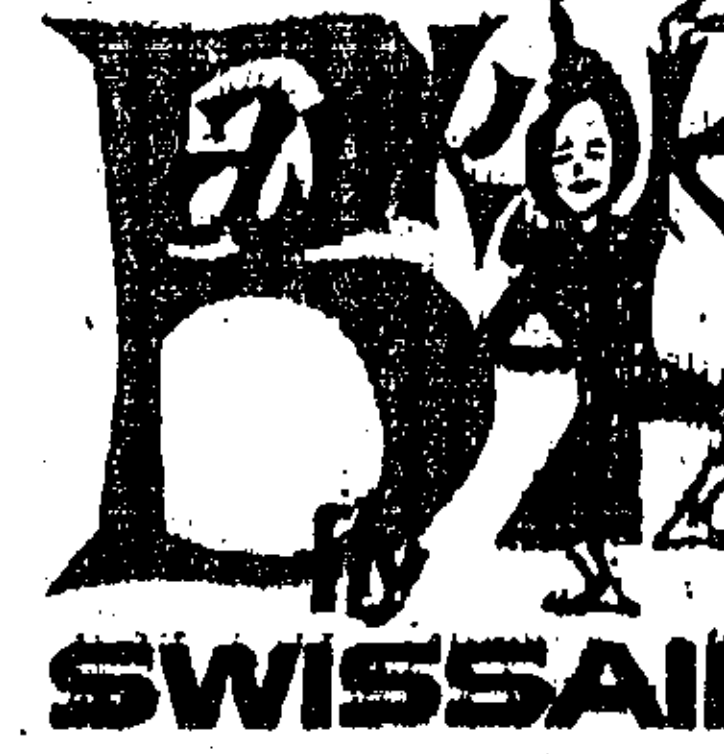
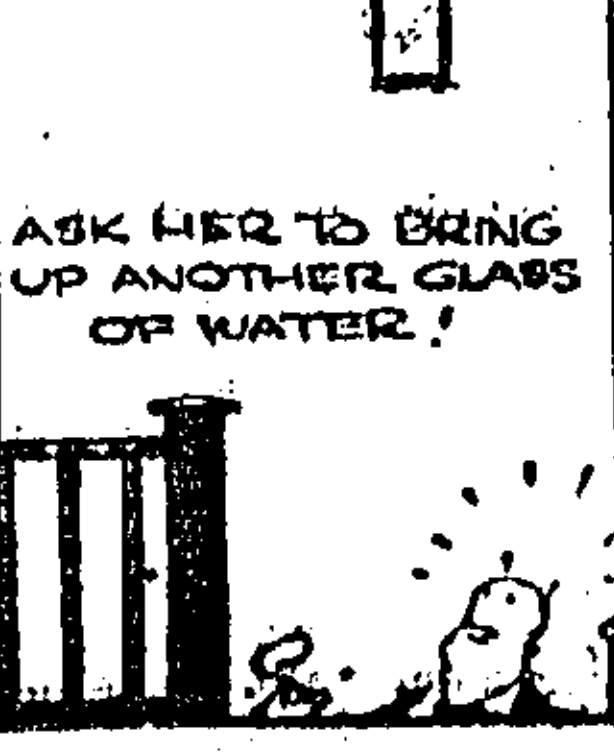
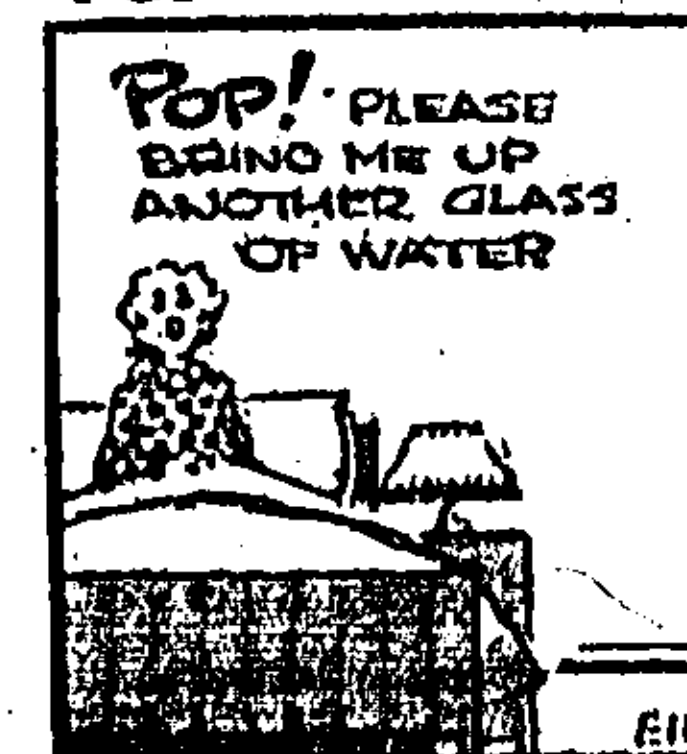
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★ NEXT CHANGE ★ CHUNG CHIN • KING FUNG in "FLOWER PRINCESS" in Technicolor

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## POP—Victim of drink





# P.M.'s Visit "Voyage Of Discovery"

## "Year Of The Pig" Good Sign For Duke

Singapore, Feb. 5. Prince Philip will arrive in Singapore on February 22 to the thunderous roar of Chinese crackers.

For it will then be the last night of the Chinese New Year celebration period with considerable fireworks explosions.

It is the night traditionally reserved for the young women to parade in their finery to be viewed and wooed.

On that night Prince Philip will visit the \$50,000,000 Singapore Exposition, which is sure to be one of the centres of gaiety of a city devoting itself to celebrations of "the year of the pig"—to the Chinese a year symbolising prosperity and peace. Chinese soothsayers see in this a symbol of a successful tour by the Prince.

### Thanks

The Duke, who today flew past Mount Everest on his way from Dacca, East Pakistan to Karachi, sent a message over the Comet's radio thanking the Nepalese government for letting him fly over their territory.

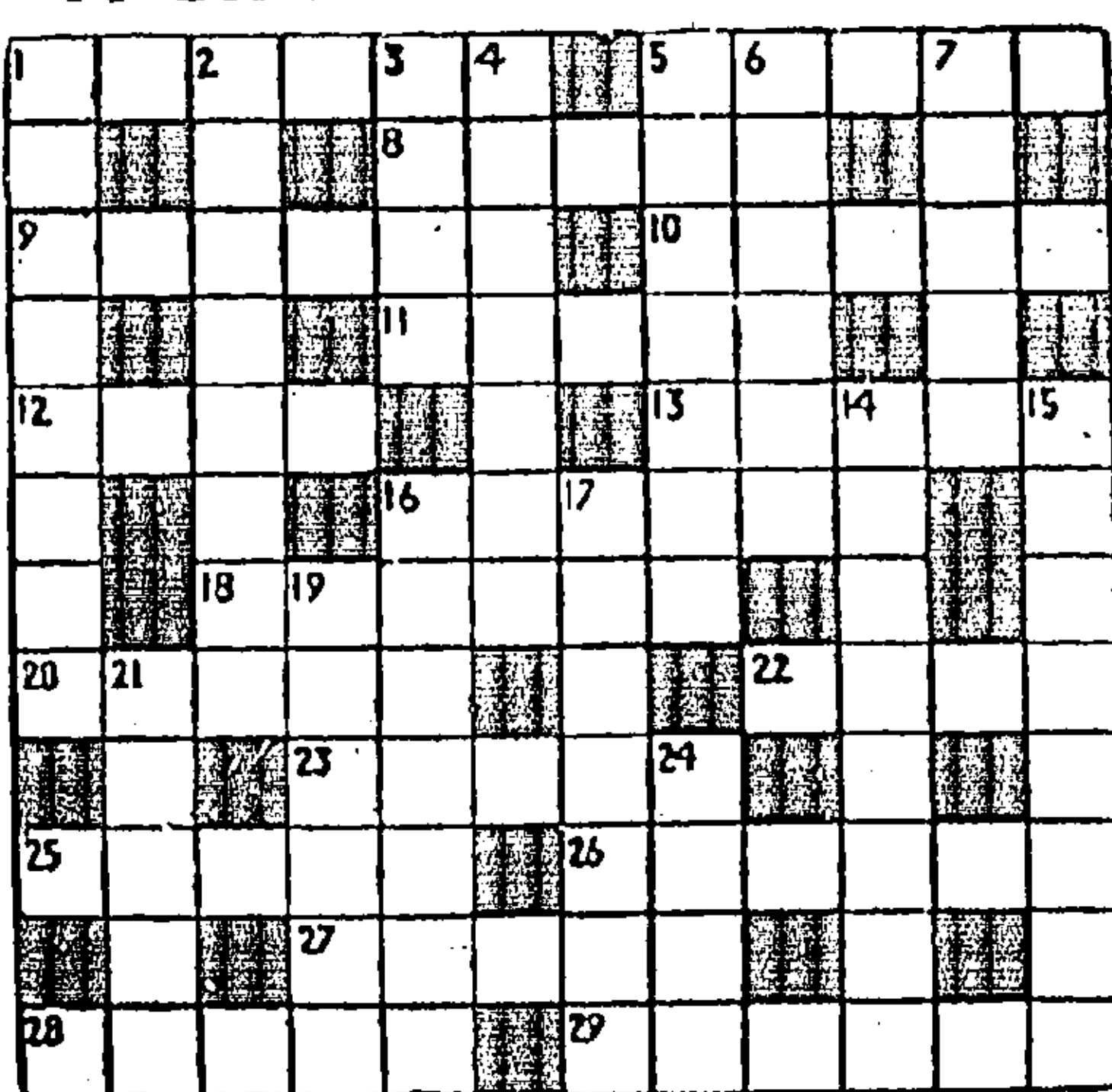
Speaking personally over the radio to Kathmandu airport control tower, he said: "It was most enjoyable and Everest and the other ranges were clearly visible. My greetings to you all."

The Comet IV jet airliner was flying at 31,000 feet. Everest is 29,141 feet high.—Reuter.

### Training Goes On

Washington, Feb. 5. The House of Representatives today passed a bill to continue compulsory military service for four years until July 1, 1963.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Famous singer (6).
- 5 A sound of a bell in the reef (5).
- 8 Don't be left in it! (6).
- 9 Menace (6).
- 10 Muscular contraction (5).
- 11 Small and elegant (5).
- 12 Cast arranged in play sections (4).
- 13 Not neglecting (6).
- 16 Spies, possibly (9).
- 18 Drink the sheriff's men make much of (6).
- 20 Casts off (6).
- 22 Boost something in the bath? (4).
- 23 Should they be sung in couples? (5).
- 25 Natural attitude (5).
- 26 Soccer fans' toy? (6).
- 27 He might come from Dallas or Houston (5).
- 28 Remains and supports (6).
- 29 Dispose of goods by bicycle? (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Tom's cries of derision? (8).
- 2 Most unusual pint? (4, 4).
- 3 Piece of cake! (4).
- 4 Got us in, somehow, for the excursions (7).
- 5 Bill presents a narrative (7).
- 6 Lunge (6).
- 7 Fruit for an answer (5).
- 14 Set apart (8).
- 15 Mortification, perhaps, but not vexation (8).
- 16 Gives confidence with a polley? (7).
- 17 It's designed to catch a slippery customer (3, 4).
- 19 Very peculiar thing (6).
- 21 Though only a slave, he has the lot (8).
- 24 Not cuckoo (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.**—Across: 1 Horse, 5 Pet-it, 8 Aisle, 9 Gospel, 11 Hooks, 12 Endows, 14 Race, 16 Smell, 18 Choke, 19 Step, 20 Tallow, 21 Pious, 23 Vanity, 26 Rued, 27 Enemy, 28 Recces, Down: 1 Huffs, 2 Apes, 3 Said, 4 Expose, 5 Priest, 6 Two deep, 7 Testate, 10 Speak, 13 Octuple, 14 Route, 15 Century, 17 Melon, 19 Solver, 21 Lade, 22 Wide, 23 Eyes.

Moscow, Feb. 5.

Mr Harold Macmillan's forthcoming visit to Russia would be a "voyage of discovery" to find out what is in the Russian mind, Sir Patrick Reilly, British Ambassador in Moscow, said here tonight.

The visit is the first to Russia by a British Prime Minister since Mr Churchill's wartime parleys with Stalin.

Speaking about it to Western correspondents, Sir Patrick said it would probably serve to discover the Russians' real "intentions and motives."

At this point—as a diplomat—Sir Patrick ceased comment on the announcement as he sat in his study less than a quarter-mile from the Kremlin.

But it was clear to most observers here that, if the West wanted to explore the ultimate Soviet stand on Berlin, no-one would be more welcome in Moscow than Mr Macmillan.



Mr Macmillan  
First since war

Britain's attitude towards a Summit meeting and toward a more flexible policy over Central Europe has been more acceptable than that of other Western powers.

### Pleased

Although more than two and a half years have passed since the original invitation to the British Prime Minister, Sir Patrick said the Russians had "agreed" very readily to Mr Macmillan's proposal that he should come to Moscow now.

In reply to a question, Sir Patrick said: "I think the Russians are pleased that the Prime Minister is coming. Mr Khrushchev has always spoken as if the invitation was always open and valid."

Although Mr Macmillan's programme in Russia is undecided, it seems probable he will stay in Moscow for the first two or three days, before leaving on a brief tour of the country.

Leningrad and Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, have been mentioned as two possible places for inclusion in the tour, after which he would return to Moscow for a round of banquets and speeches before his departure.

### "Talks"

Mr Macmillan and Mr Selwyn Lloyd will probably stay at one of the several well-appointed Soviet Government "guest houses" in and around Moscow.

Part of the traditional Moscow programme for visiting V.I.P.s includes a State performance by the Bolshoi opera or ballet, a banquet at the Kremlin and a reciprocal official dinner by the Embassy concerned.

Mr Macmillan will probably take part in all these ceremonies. It is stressed here that Mr Macmillan's meetings with Soviet leaders will rank in Whitehall as "talks" and not "negotiations."

However, there seems every reason to think that the "talks" will inevitably pave the way for a Summit meeting, or at least an early Foreign Ministers' conference.—Reuter.

## Careless Marriages Worry Hungary

Budapest, Feb. 5.

Hungary, where young men are said to take more care in buying a new suit than in choosing a mate, is becoming alarmed at its high divorce rate.

If it is nothing to be proud of, but if this process continues much longer, we may equal the United States in the divorce rate," the newspaper Magyar Nemzet said.

The main reason for unstable marriages was "carelessness and lack of consideration" in choosing a mate, the newspaper added.

One doctor blamed "the erroneous belief, encouraged by songs, films and even novels" that love was a wild instinctive feeling against which it was useless to struggle.

### In-Laws

In-law troubles were also blamed, as the acute housing shortage forces many young couples to start married life in the parents' flat.

Official figures show that in 1957, the peak year, 35,000 people in Hungary obtained divorces. This was three times the 1950 figure.

Hungary's population is about 10,000,000.—China Mail Special.

### Problems

Verona, Italy, Feb. 5. Traffic police chief Pino Ballerini and city traffic adviser Amilcare Arcoroli emerged from a meeting on the city's parking problem to find their cars had been ticketed for illegal parking.—U.P.I.

## Sinatra, Lady Beatty Linked

Frank Sinatra and Lady Beatty, the English beauty he escorted on a London visit last year, caused new speculation on a romance today when they both turned up at this resort city.

But neither the crooner nor the 36-year-old divorcee had anything to say about their plans.

Lady Beatty came here yesterday from Los Angeles and went to the home of a friend. She cancelled reservations made previously at a hotel.



Yves Saint-Laurent, the young designer, who succeeded the late Christian Dior, poses with one of his new mannequins, Koukla, who comes from Argentina, after he had presented his new Spring and Summer Collection in Paris recently. Saint-Laurent, whose last designs did not find favour in the fashion world, is reported to have given up his gimmicks and designed a very successful and pleasing collection.—Central Press.

## MILK PROCESS MAY HELP US SURVIVE NUCLEAR FALL-OUT

London, Feb. 5.

Three British scientists have made a discovery that may help the world survive the effects of nuclear fall-out, it was announced today.

## Maoris Wim Drink Bow

Auckland, Feb. 6.

Maoris are from today permitted to drink in the lounge and private bar of the Papakura Hotel near here, following a complaint by the brother of the New Zealand High Commissioner in Malaya.

The complainant, Dr H. R. Bennett, yesterday saw the managing director of the hotel company and told him he was refused a drink last Saturday.

As a result, the owners, Hancock and Company, issued a direction that no Maori man or woman should be refused service unless they were improperly dressed or behaving badly—conditions that would apply to Europeans as well.

Yesterday, the Anglican Vicar of Bombay, the Reverend Mark Metc, a Maori, said he had been refused service at two barbershops in Fukuoka, also near here.

Another Maori—a senior government official—also complained he had been refused a drink in the lounge of a Fukuoka Hotel.—Reuter.

## 'I Object!'

Buffalo, N. Y. Feb. 5. Justice John Dwyer, only six weeks on the bench, surprised himself and lawyers arguing a civil case here when he cried: "I object!"

He then apologised, saying he had been a prosecutor and trial lawyer so long that he instinctively objected to a point in the testimony he was hearing.

Normally one of the lawyers would have made the objection. "It's hard to teach an old dog new tricks," Judge Dwyer said.—Reuter.

The scientists have developed a process that may save a country's milk and water supplies even though they may have been highly contaminated by radioactive fall-out.

The process has been successfully used in laboratory tests to remove the deadly radioactive strontium 90 and radio iodine from milk.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Authority said today: "Clearly, this looks promising."

The scientists all work at the British Atomic Research Establishment at Harwell. They were identified as E. Gluckauf, P. Coslett, and R. Watts.

### Push Forward

Their process is mechanically similar to that used to soften "hard water."

Early tests have proved so successful that it has been decided to push forward with further experiments.

The discovery was explained to scientists and Ministers of Agriculture officials at a private meeting last Wednesday.

The experts were so impressed that full reports are to go to higher circles.

Permission has been given for tests to be made on a practical basis using large quantities of milk.

If the results of these tests live up to the scientists' expectations, it will mean that milk taken from contaminated cows will be able to be made fit for human consumption.

The process can also be used for water.

"Promising"

An Atomic Energy Authority spokesman said today that the Harwell station is going to publish a report on the discovery as soon as it is ready.

"At the moment they are at the stage of considering the technical feasibility of the whole scheme," he said. "It is in its early stages, but clearly, it looks promising."

Mr C. A. Scarlett, advisory bacteriologist to the Ministry of Agriculture, said tonight that he was present at last Wednesday's meeting.

"If the experiments are confirmed, it will be a big thing," he said.

He said that in any nuclear war, cows would become contaminated and their milk would be unfit to drink.

"But this process, if it is all that is hoped, will decontaminate it by removing the radioactive elements of strontium 90 and radio iodine."—U.P.I.

Palm Springs, Feb. 5.

When asked about Sinatra, she said only "No comment."

Sinatra, meanwhile, had arrived earlier at his Tamarisk home. He came here from Las Vegas, Nevada.

ca, was divorced a year ago by Earl Beatty. Sinatra, whose name was linked romantically early last year with Lauren Bacall, widow of Humphrey Bogart, was Lady Beatty's almost constant escort during the autumn social season in London last year.—U.P.I.

Lady Beatty, born in Ameri-

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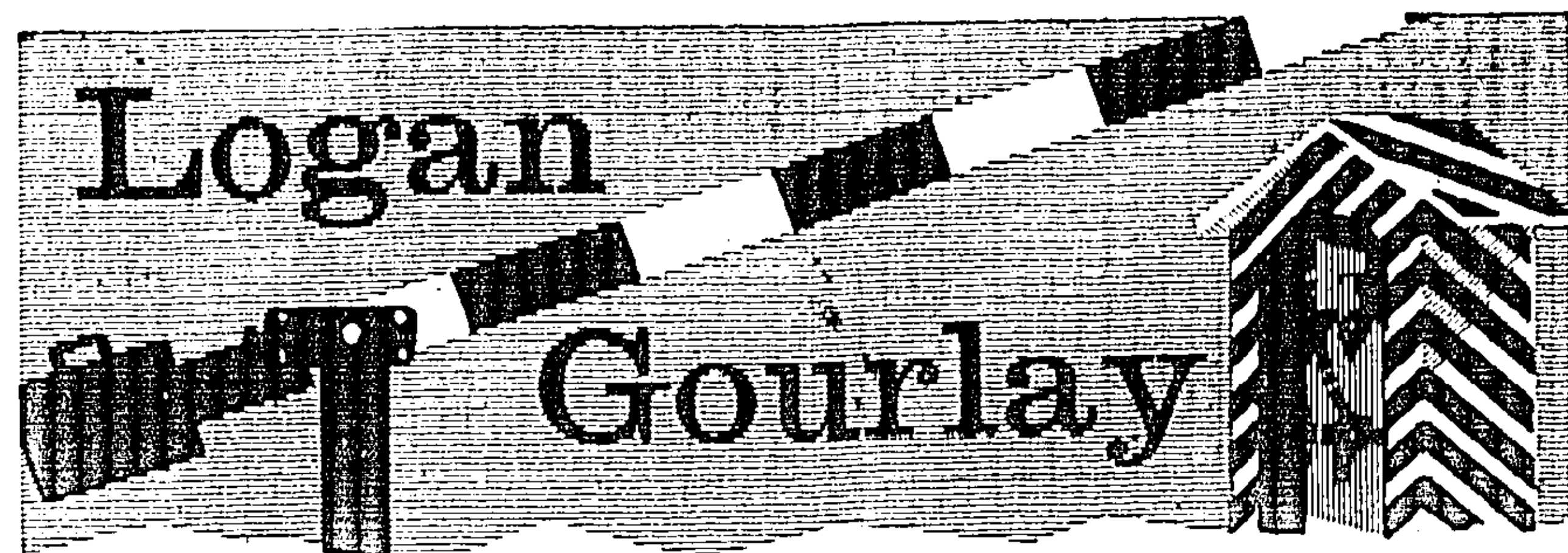
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BERLIN, Friday

... you may be surprised to find me here, but this is hardly a crisis climate

THE picture in my hotel bedroom is called "Berlin 1958." It is a collection of red and heliotrope squares and dots splashed on a morbid greenish background. It is abstract art. It is like a nightmare in Technicolor.

I look out of my top-floor hotel window at Berlin 1959. The Berlin of post-war concrete and wartime rubble. The angular, modernistic office blocks tower upwards, tributes to West German industry.

But parts of the landscape still have a flattened, bombed-out look. The shell of the Kaiser Wilhelm Church tower juts upwards like the stunted arm of a giant raised in mock salute.

Night comes and the neon lights switch on, but they stop half-way across the city where the Soviet sector begins.

The symmetrical silhouettes of the new buildings clash with the jagged outlines of the bombed. The place looks unreal, 1943-ish. Like a lunar landscape. Like an exercise in abstract art.

### Split city

Berlin 1959 is the split city. The most exciting, and the most depressing city in today's world. The most stimulating and the most sinister.

It is an untidy reminder that we never really straightened things out at the end of the war.

What do the people of Berlin think of it all, especially the new prices, following the Russian ultimatum giving six months for settlement? At their tensely tottering towards a three-up?

Listen to them.

Willy Brandt, the ebullient young Mayor of Berlin: "The end of May is supposed to be the fatal ultimatum date—May 23 to be exact. Why don't you come back for a holiday in June? We shall be carrying on as before and the weather will be beautiful."

Dr Hirschfeld, a Senate director and information chief: "We are doing our work as usual and planning for the future as though the Soviet ultimatum did not exist. None of us is at all concerned. We are confident that our Western allies will stick

to their promise, and continue to support us. "We still look forward to a reunited Germany and Berlin, though not in the foreseeable future, perhaps."

### We joke

HANS FLEVE, publicity chief who speaks English with a strong American accent and idiom: "The outside world is more hot up about this than any West Berliner. Of course you have got to remember that we have been through so much."

"It takes a lot to upset us. We can always, like the cockneys, meet adversity with a joke. I'm afraid, though, that the jokes are getting a little bitter."

Otto Krest, member of the West Berlin police, on duty at the massive Brandenburg Gate which stands sentinel at the East-West city border: "I leave all the worrying to the politicians. It's a dangerous thing to do, but what else can I do?"

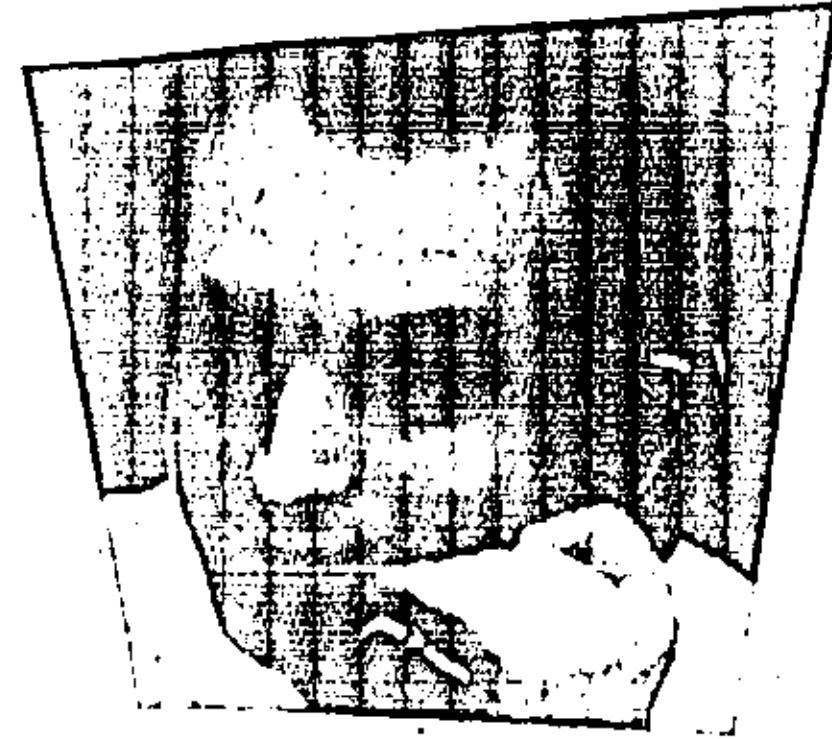
Fritz Meier, of the East German People's Police (the Volkspolizei), on duty on the other side of the gate: "I don't answer questions. I don't ask any. Have you an American cigarette?"

O. W. Fischer, one of Germany's leading film stars, who clashed with Juliette Greco when filming recently in London: "I think the Russians are putting over another of their propaganda bluffs."

"Perhaps Miss Greco was doing the same in London when she attacked me. Strange things are done in the name of propaganda."

### No fear

ERICH SCHMIDT, a business man, at the recent roistering beer festival in the Sports



GOURLAY

The decor, dress, and music were early between-the-war provincial Mecca.

Even at 2 a.m. the Melodie was packed with East Berlin workers. Mr K. would hate me to say this, but his Berlin satellite citizens looked bourgeois.

Mr Dulles would probably like to hear that they looked depressed and oppressed, taking their pleasures glumly. But it would not be true.

★ ★ ★

The most outlandish thing I saw at the Roman fashion shows recently was a pair of women's shoes with brass hoops instead of heels. They were inspired, I was told, by hula-hoops.

They looked absurd in the Via Veneto. They looked even more absurd in the Kurfurstendamm—the wearers walking, or wheeling, her way through the puddles of melted snow.

★ ★ ★

The most popular song in Berlin at the moment is that ubiquitous Italian hit "Volete."

How does it sound sung in German? Hellish.

★ ★ ★

I quote from an official Berlin guide book: "Berlinerluft, or Berlin air, has become a by-word for the city's dry, stimulating air. Theoretically it is supposed to make one tolerant and open-hearted, creative and peaceful."

That's what the book says.

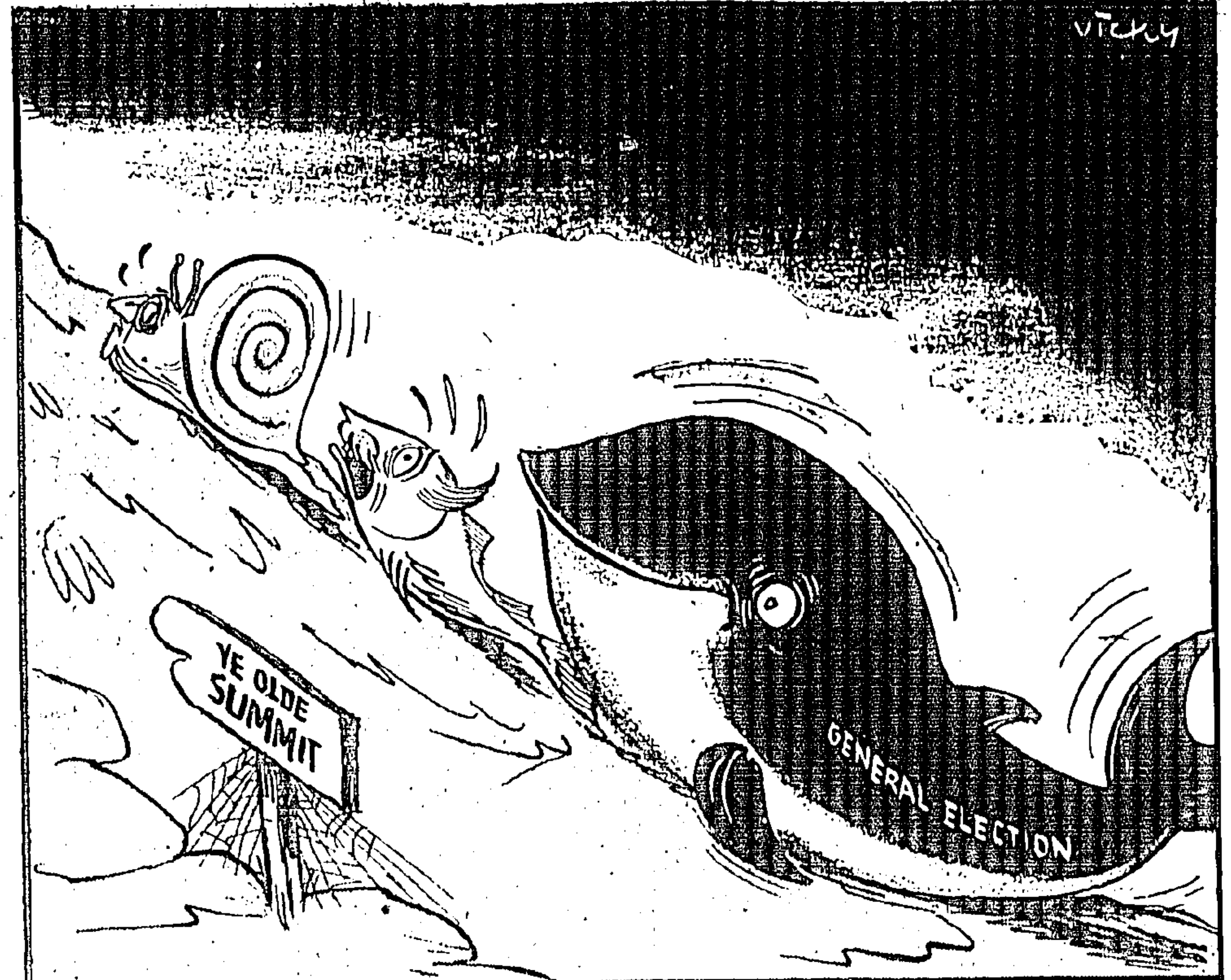
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Spectacle I would rather forget: four very plump, very Teutonic-looking fraufräuleins dancing a Hawaiian hula dance in a night club, then lining up, while six equally plump Herrs from the audience armed with fishing rods helped them to remove their brass skirts in what the Americans would call audience-participation strip-tease.

In a West Berlin night club, of course. Something the Russians would call decadent, I probably agree with them.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM GOURLAY'S TOUR NEXT WEEK:

—(London Express Service).



"WILL YOU WALK A LITTLE FASTER?" SAID A WHITING TO A SNAIL. "THERE'S A PORPOISE CLOSE BEHIND US AND HE'S TREADING ON MY TAIL."

London Express Service.

## HONGKONG STUDENTS INVOLVED IN A CRAZE FOR GAMBLING THAT BRINGS RUIN TO MANY...

# Gone To The Dogs

MANY Hongkong parents cherish the idea of sending their children abroad for a university education.

But few parents realise that by sending their children abroad without first being sure of their maturity, self-discipline and stability, they may actually be ruining them for life.

### Shock for parents

I have just returned after spending a period in London, the Mecca of hundreds of Hongkong students, and what I have to report may well come as a shock to many parents.

While the majority of Hongkong students are conscientious and successful in their studies, there is a minority who are well on their way to becoming ne'er-do-wells.

This is because in London there are too many temptations very popular and even some people, through lack of proper supervision, are being led astray.

As a result there are quite a number of Chinese students in London who have been there month.

### Temptation

The greatest temptation is gambling. High-staked poker is very popular and even some students have taken part in these games.

There is quite common to lose £40 or £50 in one sitting which is more than the average Hongkonger earns in a month.

From there they graduate to the illegal gambling establishments in Soho. One or two Chinese students have actually been caught in police raids.

Gambling on dog races and horse races is also popular, and many Hongkong students really "go to the dogs" in more than one sense.

Because of the bookie system in England, students don't have to go to Haddon or White City. Just a telephone call to a bookie will secure them a bet.

The real trouble comes when students bet more than they can afford to lose with bookies.

No money changes hands when the bet is placed, but cheques are sent to the winners and bills are sent to those who lose.

Bookies can be nasty if losers do not pay off their debts within a certain time.

Therefore, when Chinese students owe bookies more money than they have, they usually borrow money from their friends.

Then they wait for their next allowance to come to make good the new debt.

There is a tragic story of what gambling did to one student.

He already had a B.A. from Lingham U. when he decided to take all the money his family had left him to London to study for a higher degree.

But once he got there he got bitten by the gambling bug. In two years he lost all his money and is at present working as a waiter in a Chinese restaurant.

He has already been working in the restaurant for eight years, and since he still persists in gambling, there is hardly any likelihood that he will ever amount to anything more than a waiter for the rest of his life.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP CHINESE STUDENTS AVOID SUCH PITFALLS?

Firstly, parents should cut down the amount of pocket money given to their children.

There are many Hongkong students in London who receive more than £100 a month as pocket money.

That is much more than an average Englishman with a family can earn!

Fifty pounds a month is more than enough for rent, living expenses and pocket money for a student in London.

Secondly, parents should not send their children abroad un-

accompanied when they are too young.

At least wait till they have completed their secondary education. Those who are young are the ones most likely to be led astray.

### Guardians

Thirdly, parents should try to appoint reliable guardians who can supervise and keep an eye on their children.

Fourthly, parents should ask school and college authorities to send regular reports on their children's work and attendance.

Fifthly, parents should remit allowances to their children on a monthly basis rather than—as some parents do—on a yearly basis.

Having a large sum of money in hand is a source of temptation to students.

Lastly, parents should write to their children often and insist that their children also write home regularly.

Students can do many silly things out of homesickness and boredom and an occasional word of caution can help many from going astray.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



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### LONDONERS' LUCKY CHARMS

A SCRAP of paper bearing Dickens's signature, an 18th century water pump taken from the yard of the Marshalsea Prison, and a collection of good-luck charms used centuries ago by Londoners are among exhibits in the Museum of London. In Southwark, London, which has just been reopened, the museum was blitzed in 1941. Now some of its collection has been re-stored and put back into the original premises in Southwark Central Library. Among the collection of good-luck charms is a necklet of amber and other gums which was supposed to bring good luck to the wearer. There is also the remedy Londoners believed would cure whooping cough. It consists of two pieces of buttered bread and a few hairs from a child's head. Mr Frank Boone, Southwark's chief librarian explained: "The hairs were taken from the head of a child suffering with whooping cough and put between two slices of bread. 'If a dog ate the bread the child would be cured.'"

### BANNISTER'S FULL CIRCLE

DR Roger Bannister, first four-minute miler, is working on a report which may shed new light on the problem of how much heat the human frame can stand. Dr Bannister, R.A.M.C. officer due to complete his National Service on March 10, returned recently to Britain after taking part in heat exhaustion tests in Aden. Further tests will shortly be carried out at the Royal Army Medical College at Millbank. This time Dr Bannister will be an observer and his findings will be incorporated in his final report to the Army medical chiefs. With two months to go, his National Service has described a full circle for it was at Millbank, London, that he started after his call-up in March, 1957.

### BATTALION NEEDS OFFICERS

AN Army cadet battalion that claims it is one of the best in Britain is in danger of disbanding because of a shortage of officers. Retirement and removal from the district has left the 4th/6th Cadet Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment with headquarters at Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, with an urgent problem. They must find five officers and six warrant officers to

take over detachment duties at Cobham, Chertsey, Chertsey, Kingston and Hersham. Major C. Russell, officer commanding, says it is not often that one can point to the local battalion and say that it is one of the best in the country "but in our case that is the fact." He adds: "Our reserve has been won at long odds, without parallel throughout Britain and in all three Services."

### NEW LOOK

THE Guardroom at St James's Palace is being given a new look. It will be a change from the "old world atmosphere" of cobbles and turrets around Engle Court, to the glistening style of a 20th-century luxury block. The Guardroom, as old as the Palace, houses 24 men of the Queen's Guard every day. From it are dispatched the Guards for St James's, Clarence House and York House. The new Guardroom is in delicate shades of champagne and mustard paint. The senior N.C.O.'s room is decked in gleaming leaf green and can de nil. In the dormitory where the Guardsmen relax when not on duty, a light has been fitted over every bed space.

### LUCK OF EDEN HALL

THE Victoria and Albert Museum has put on show its latest acquisition, and one of its most highly prized—The Luck of Eden Hall. The Luck is a 13th century enamelled glass, Syrian goblet which was brought back from a Crusade. If it ever broke, the legend went, disaster would strike Eden Hall, the family seat of the Musgraves in Cumberland. But the legend can no longer come true, for Eden Hall was pulled down in the twenties. One of the most striking pieces of glass in the world, the cash value of the "Luck" runs into five figures.

### ATHLETIC POLICEMEN

ONE of London's best collections of sports trophies face a door that is never locked, but they are well guarded nevertheless. The collection—10 cups and one shield—are displayed in a showcase in the duty officer's room at Clarendon, London, police station, and are under the eye of the police 24 hours a day. The trophies have been won at tug-of-war, water polo, darts, shooting, table tennis and many other sports by police officers at the station.







## AVA GARDNER, TONY TRABERT ROMANCE REPORTS DENIED

Salt Lake City, Feb. 4. Mrs. Shauna Trabert, wife of American tennis star Tony Trabert, once again today denied published reports linking her husband romantically with movie queen Ava Gardner. Mrs. Trabert, who lives here with her two children, said, "Tony called me immediately after the reports began circulating from Australia. He explained that he posed in a picture with Miss Gardner and another person just out of courtesy to promote the tennis tour."

She said her husband told her a third person in the photograph was cropped from the picture.

Mrs. Trabert said "It's unfortunate for Tony because it put him in a bad light."

Mrs. Trabert, a former University of Utah campus queen, added "As far as I'm concerned there's nothing to it."

Mrs. Trabert lives here in a home they purchased six months ago while Tony is touring with Jack Kramer's tennis group. She said she planned to fly to Honolulu in about five weeks to be reunited with her husband. She said she would also accompany her husband on a tour of Europe after he completes playing in Australia.—U.P.I.

## ELLIOTT EXPLAINS HIS RECORD BREAKING FORMULA

Toronto, Feb. 5. Herb Elliott, the 20-year-old Australian wonder runner was here last night for the Ontario sportswriters and sportscasters celebrity dinner in aid of crippled children. He was named "sportsman of 1958" by the association and presented with a silver tray containing an inscription within a maple leaf.

The man who shattered the four-minute mile 10 times in 13 races last year agrees there must be a limit somewhere.

## Gonzales Beats Low Hoad

Sydney, Feb. 5. Pancho Gonzales, of the United States, played himself into the final of the Kramer professional tennis tournament here tonight, beating Australian Low Hoad 15-13, 6-4, 6-4.

A crowd of about 2,000 watched Gonzales battle the Sydney player into defeat to gain the berth against Australia's Frank Sedgman in Saturday's final.

Hoad will meet Ken Rosewall of Australia for third and fourth place money. During tonight's play, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, Harry Jensen, presented former Wimbledon champion Jack Crawford with a cheque for £11,633, proceeds of the testimonial tournament held last January 6.—U.P.I.

## Fight Postponed

London, Feb. 5. The scheduled lightweight contest between France's Fernand Mollot and British champion, Dave Charley, was postponed today due to Charley's illness.

The fight was due to be staged on February 10. Meanwhile, it is possible that another fighter will be sought to replace Charley.—France-Press.

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# ENGLAND OUTPLAYED

## Look More Like Gathering Of Individuals Against Australia's Fine Teamwork

By HARRY GEE

Adelaide, Feb. 5.

England lost the "Ashes" because they just were not good enough to beat the well balanced but far from formidable teams fielded by Australia. No hard luck stories or complaints about decisions by the umpires can alter the fact that England were outplayed.

Australia won with just under an hour and a quarter left for play on a hot sticky evening at Adelaide Oval here today. The Australians, who needed only to draw this fourth Test to regain the Ashes they lost in 1953, were left the easy target of 35 in two hours when England's second innings closed at 270 in mid-afternoon.

Tom Gravney unbeaten with 53 after batting for a watchful resolute five hours enabled England to avoid the ignominy of an innings defeat. Favel—he opened because Colin McDonald's injured thigh muscle prevented him from batting—and Burke hit off the 35 runs in 45 minutes.

**Uncertain Batting**  
Lack of stable opening batsmen and uncertain batting right through the order, with only Peter May and, in lesser degree, Colin Cowdrey, touching top Test class, were the chief reasons for England's defeat and the loss of the "Ashes".

The bowling, with Statham outstanding for his great-hearted work all through the Tests, was ample for most of the tasks set them, but Australia definitely scored in fielding.

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## This Game Called Cricket

By ALLAN FOTHERINGHAM

London, Feb. 5.

England—the country which invented the game of cricket and installed it on village greens around the world—today lost the mythical world championship (for the first time in eight years).

They lost to the Australians who are practically fledglings at the sport and really didn't get going at the game until 1877.

Newspapers and several million amateur critics today mourned the downfall of the game that has been played in England since the 13th century. There is still some doubt, after 700 years, as to what cricket is. Is it a game? Part of the entertainment industry? An exercise in character training?

Americans who pay their baseball heroes 100,000 dollars a year cannot understand a country which goes on a six-month tour of Australia for a trophy which doesn't exist. It is difficult for non-Englishmen to understand why the English were so short to play soccer and rugby in the cold winter, but in the summer don flannels and thick sweaters to go out like mad dogs in the mid-day sun for a cricket match lasting six days. And what sense, say others, can there be in a game where fielding positions are known as "silly mid-on" and "deep leg" and everyone adjourns for tea.

**Olmedo Among Entries For US Indoor Tourney**  
New York, Feb. 5. Alex Olmedo, Peruvian hero of the United States Davis Cup victory, has tentatively accepted an invitation to compete in the US indoor tennis championships here on February 10-23, tournament sponsors announced tonight.

Olmedo's appearance is subject to approval by the University of Southern California, which he attends, and the Southern California Lawn Tennis Association.

**ACCEPTANCES**  
Other acceptances have been received by Davis Cuppers Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, and Earl Buhaly of St. Louis, Missouri, defending champion Dick Savitt of Orange, New Jersey, former Wimbledon champion Jaroslav Drobny of Egypt, Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, Mike Keno of Japan, Grant Holden of Wilmette, Illinois, Billy Talbot of New York, and Gardner Mulloy of Denver, Colorado.

The tournament is being sponsored this year by the Seventh Region Tennis Association, and World Tennis magazine. The US Lawn Tennis Association withdrew from the promotion this year in the belief that top stars would not appear.—U.P.I.

**Russia's Tennis Triple Champion**  
Moscow, Feb. 5. Eighteen-year-old Soviet tennis girl, Anna Danilova, today won three titles in the Moscow championships. In the women's singles, she beat Eugenia Larina by 6-2, 6-3. She also won the mixed doubles and the women's doubles finals.

Anna was a last year Wimbledon tournament junior finalist. She is now the big hope of Soviet tennis.—France-Press.

**High Feelings**  
Feeling runs high in these matches of national prestige and on international incident was almost provoked in 1958 when the blazing-fast English bowlers knocked down the Australian batsmen with cricket's version of the bean-ball.

In this past series, the controversy involved, of all things, the "beanball-like" rowing of the Australian bowlers. Despite the decline in attendance and the preference of the English working man for soccer, cricket is a game of peace and gentleness, and wherever else 22 Englishmen might be found together.—Reuter.

**ONE-ARMED RUGBY STAR TO TOUR JAPAN WITH CANADIAN TEAM**

Vancouver, Feb. 5.

Dennis Veitch, one of British Columbia's outstanding rugby players, lost his right arm when as a boy of five he fell from a goods wagon in a marshalling yard here.

Today, at the age of 20, he is looking forward to an eight-match tour of Japan which he and 22 other British Columbia players start on February 22.

Jack Bain, president of the British Columbia Rugby Union and a former player, was with the last Canadian team that toured Japan in 1932, said of the one-armed player: "Denny is one of our best breakaway wing forwards."

**'Good Punter'**  
"He is an outstanding player. He fields the ball well with one arm, is a good punter and tackles very well."

Ken Hanks, coach of the British Columbia side chosen for the coming Japanese tour, described Veitch as a "fine football player in both Canadian football and English rugby."—Reuter.

## HANDICAPS FOR EIGHTH RACE MEETING

The following handicaps have been announced for ponies taking part in the Eighth Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run on Saturday, February 14.

**RACE 1**  
Talpo Pass Handicap (1st Sec.) Novice, Class 8, 1 Mile—Angela (145), Best That (149), Diamond Lil (134), Ever Yours (150), French Bean (140), Golden Bear (144), High Noon (148), Lucky Year (138), May Blossom (154), Orange King (142), Saratoga (139), Silver Dahlia (152).

**RACE 2**  
Tate's Pass Handicap, Class 8, 1 1/4 Miles—Black Friday (150), Empire Rose (138), King Rider (140), Perfectibility (147), Saxon (150), St. Andrew (152), Tell-me-more (150), Tiger Shark (144).

**RACE 3**  
Turpet Pass Handicap, (1st Sec.) Class 5, From 2 M. Post—Bonny Bay (141), Esquire (146), Fenchurch (136), Gabriel Juifs (148), Glory (140), Jezebel (138), Long Joe (148), National Delight (139), Negro Boy (145), Rocky Bay (143).

**RACE 4**  
Pearce Memorial Cup, Class 2, 1 1/4 Miles—Wendia (153), Castle Peak (152), Edinburgh (138), Grand Moment (144), Heroine (133), Jake (145), King's Parchment (148), Lucky Number (153), Maytime (146), Newington (140), Norse King (137), Raja (150), Roman Hero (152), Vanity Fair (140), Welcome (145).

**RACE 5**  
Turpet Pass Handicap, (2nd Sec.) Class 5, From 2 M. Post—Cordon Route (148), Easty (139), Eureka (145), Five Gold (139), Gilda (136), Good Condition (148), Pasha (150), Sea Raider (145), Strathvolr (150), Sure Goal (140).

**RACE 6**  
Talpo Pass Handicap, (2nd Sec.) Class 8, 1 Mile—Alma (144), Curlew (147), Ding Dong (153), Ever-glo (147), Firestone (140), Forward View (136), Marianne (151), Mighty Courage (150), Million Bonus (151), New Delhi (134), Polaris (150), Possibility II (150), Sunstroke (146).

**RACE 7**  
Turpet Pass Handicap, (3rd Sec.) Class 5, From 2 M. Post—Beautiful Flower (145), Burning Arrow (148), Co-ordination (153), Cover Girl (145), Encore (150), Hammer Mill (146), Late Triomphe (153), Outsider (141), The Cherub (133).

**RACE 8**  
Customs Pass Handicap, Class 2, 1 Mile—Alandale (154), Balkan Monarch (148), Curlew (137), Charlevoix (148), Glenida (147), Golden Branch (143), Isafahan (138), Lymber (139), Mercury (149), Milky Way (151), Norse Prince (147), No Surprise (153), Pandora (146), Salome (147), Silver Wing (145), Strathlan (145), Wong Wish (138).

## American Teen-Ager Cracks Australian Swimming Record

Brisbane, Feb. 5.

Fifteen-year-old Chris Ven Saltza of Santa Clara, California, holder of the women's world record for the 200-metre backstroke, broke the Australian record for that event today with a clocking of two minutes, 39.7 seconds.

The young American star swam more than three seconds off the Aussie record of 2:42.9 held by Ann Nelson, but missed her own world mark of 2:37.4 set at Topeka, Kansas, last Aug. 1.

The 14-year-old Miss Nelson also bettered her own national record as she finished second in tonight's competition in Brisbane.

**8-Yard Victory**  
Australia's 50-metre fresh water pool in 2:42.1. Lorraine Jay of Australia was third in 3:01.3.

Australian teen-ager star Lisa Konrads scored an eight-yard victory over Sylvia Ruska of Berkeley, Calif., in the 400-metre freestyle. Miss Ruska was close behind after the first 100 metres but then Miss Konrads drew steadily away to win in four minutes, 54.8 seconds. Miss Ruska was clocked in 5:00.7. Marlon Lang was third in 5:45.6.—U.P.I.

**Youth The Key To Australia's Test Success**  
Melbourne, Feb. 5. Edged in black, a front page item headed "R.I.P." in the Melbourne Morning Sun today read: "Here lie the remains of English cricket, collapsed on perfect batting lapel on Adelaide. The end was slow. Funeral arrangements—Benaud and Co."

The Sun spread the story of Australia's success across six columns on the back page—the main sporting page. Under the heading "Ashes win proves we are the best side," Kevin Hogan wrote: "Australia's ten-wicket victory in the fourth Test left no doubt that the better team won the series."

"Youth provides the key to the transfer of supremacy since the last series four years ago. 'Australia has advanced because we have found younger replacements for the champions of the past,'—China Mail Special.

**MCC To Play Australian PM's Eleven**  
Canberra, Feb. 5. Mr Robert Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, today received the names of 13 players from whom MCC's team will be chosen to play the Prime Minister's XI here on February 10.

They are: P. B. H. May, M. C. Cowdrey, T. E. Bailey, J. C. Laker, P. E. Richardson, C. Subba Row, E. R. Dexter, F. H. Tyson, T. W. Gravney, R. Sweetman, J. Mortimore, J. B. Statham, P. J. Loader.

The Prime Minister's side, announced earlier, includes three former Australian Test captains, Ian Johnson, Ian Craig and Lindsay Hassett, and three other test players, Sam Loxton, Arthur Morris and Ray Lindwall.—China Mail Special.

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## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby



## TOKYO



## 'Good Punter'





# International Softball Takes The Spotlight

## SPORTS PERSONALITIES



**TINO D'ALMEIDA**  
*The Fastest Hockey Forward In The Colony Today*



People don't usually confess their bad points but, Albertino Alves D'Almeida, our sports personality for this week is an exception to the rule.

"When I was younger I was a very bad sport and had a terrible temper. Once in a tennis match I got so angry I threw my racket into the sea," he told me.

But, Tino, as he is known to his friends, realised this weakness, corrected it and set himself on the road to sporting success.

At 26 years of age, he is very fit and probably the fastest hockey forward in the Colony today. He combines speed with brilliant stickwork and a keen sense of anticipation. Anyone who has watched him is witness to the fact that he is always at the right spot at the right moment.

### By Accident

His hockey career started quite by accident.

He was present one day at a hockey practice in Macao (incidentally he was only 15 at the time) when it was discovered that one of the members of one team was absent. He was picked to fill in the gap, on the left wing.

He made quite an impression on the officials, who were present and they asked him after the game to come more often. Then came another lucky break.

The Macao team had been selected to come to Hongkong to play in the Lusitano Cup against Club de Recreio. Tino decided he would come along as a spectator. At the last minute the team's left winger had to withdraw from the side. So once again he was picked to make the Eleven.

### Represented Macao

In the same year, he was picked to represent Macao in the interport series against Hongkong in Macao. The game ended in a 2-2 draw and he scored one of the goals for his team.

Tino came to Hongkong in 1957 and signed on with Recreio who won the hockey championship in '58.

Since his arrival in the Colony some 13 months ago, he has represented Hongkong against the Pakistan and Indian national teams and also Macao, in the interport series, which Hongkong won after seven years.

His fine stickwork has resulted from dribbling practice with a ping-pong ball. He keeps fit

with daily calisthenics, running and cycling.

He is a hockey player with a difference in the respect that he always plays without shoes. So he does spend a dollar a time on socks, for every game, but it has helped him correct another fault which he frankly confesses to.

"Sometimes I am inclined to dribble too much. But playing without shoes I force myself to get rid of the ball quickly so as to avoid being hit by some on-rushing defender."

But, hockey isn't the only sport in his life. He played both interport soccer and tennis for Macao, and is very keen on physical training.

### Greatest Love

However, his greatest love is horse-back riding.

He is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club and goes riding whenever he can. He hopes some day soon to be able to take part in races at the Valley.

His one ambition in life is to be a physical instructor and to have a gymnasium of his own. Tino is a determined man!

## PORTUGAL, CHINA EXPECTED TO GET THROUGH THEIR SEMI-FINALS ON MONDAY

By OLLY VAS

League softball takes a back seat over the Chinese New Year holidays as the semi-finals of the International series steal the spotlight on Monday.

Two games will be played off in the men's section with the winners qualifying for a berth in the final on Easter Monday. In the ladies' section the Lusitanian lasses will clash with China on the same day and there will be a play-off only if the former win as the latter are already one up in the best-of-three series by virtue of a forfeit earlier on.

Portugal play USA in the morning at 11.00 a.m. The afternoon match at 3.30 p.m. features the Pakistan side against China and the ladies' game is scheduled in between at 1.45 p.m.

The Portuguese side to meet USA, is a star-studded one and the only bone I have to pick with the selectors is the omission of the Saint Joseph's catcher George Ribeiro from the team.

On the strength of his steady defensive play behind the home-plate and also considering his lusty hitting in recent games he certainly deserves a place in the team though I understand one of the selectors from his own team, thinks otherwise!

### No Surprise

To get back to the business in hand, the Braves' Vic Pedruco will lead the Portuguese team by testing the strikes. He has been an automatic choice for the pitching slot for almost a decade now and his selection comes as no surprise. Should he run into any difficulty, which is most unlikely, considering the calibre of the opposition, he will have the Cardinals' Sonny Machado standing by.

The other half of the battery is another Brave, Eric "Gato" Remedios, a left-handed batter

who packs a lot of power with the bat and also has an accurate throw to second to deter would-be base-stealers.

### Wealth Of Talent

There is a wealth of talent available for Manager Bill Silva and coach Ed Carvalho to pick from when they decide on the rest of the line-up.

The Cheyennes supply Danny Gosano, Roberto Graça, Joey Stele, Antonio Ribeiro and last year's batting champ Tony Rodrigues.

The Braves' contribution apart from the two already mentioned will be chugger Antonio Gutierrez, Dickie Chaves and A.A. dos Remedios better known as "Junior". The latter is a doubtful starter because of a recent ankle injury.

The Seminoles' sole representative is chunky Peter D'Almeida who also possesses a fine throwing arm much respected by base-runners and the Saints provide two old-timers in Artur Ozerio and Meme Xavier.

### Versatile Squad

It is fairly obvious that Silva and Carvalho have a very versatile squad on their hands with players able to fill in a number of positions. For my

money anyhow I think they will field the following team, the emphasis being on hitting power. Pedruco and Remedios to start off, the infield comprising of at first, Gosano at second, Ozerio at shortstop, Chaves at third.

Outfielders—Meme Xavier, Antonio Gutierrez and Manuel Xavier, the last-named a Junior leaguer from the Cheyennes who made the team because of his speed around the bases and ability to lay down a good bunt. He has a lot of "hustle" and should make quite an impression.

### The Americans

And what kind of team will the Americans put up? With the exception of Peter Cooke of the Seminoles the rest of the side will come from the US Navy station ship, the "Pickaway."

What can one say about a team that cannot put a foot wrong one week and then play like a bunch of beginners the next?

The sailors lost to the Saints twice but beat pennant contenders the Braves and South China. They are an unpredictable lot, have fighting spirit but little else. On the strength of their recent showings I have no hesitation in predicting that USA will go down by a score which will reach double figures if the Portuguese boys go all out and refuse to let up throughout the whole seven innings.

Mostly South China

Immediately after this it is hoped that the Portuguese ladies will turn up in full force to play China. Last year Portugal won two straight games 11-7 and 11-5 but this year they have already found difficulty in fielding a team.

China will be represented by virtually the entire South China AA team with perhaps a player or two from the University while if any of the Toreros, Matadors or Overseas should make the side they will probably be sitting on the bench.

The Portugal side consists of most of the Hurricanes plus Ena Remedios, Maureen Djeng and Frances Beck of the University and four Toreros. Manager Ozerio Souza will have the assistance of coaches David Viera and Bill Silva.

A win for China means the "Bill Woo" Shield while a Portuguese victory gives them another crack at the Chinese girls during Easter. Knowing the standard of play of our ladies I dare not forecast the result of this game except perhaps to say that the side making the least number of errors will win, which isn't really saying much since both teams are expected to make quite a few!

The best match of the day should be witnessed in the afternoon when Pakistan play China.

### Decided Edge

Both sides have veterans of many past International and will slick my neck out and pick China to win because of "Gato" Wong. He is pitching superbly these days despite being on the losing side now and then. He will have players like the Pandas Raymond Tao, Welly Ma, M.V.P. winner Y.S. Liang plus South China's K.K. Sit and Y.K. Chan in the infield. The outer line of defence will be L.C. Poon and P.C. Wong of the Saints with the right-fielder still unnamed.

For the Pakistanis Sailech and Bucks of Saint Joseph's will probably be the starting battery. Well-known softballers like Benny Omar, the Ismail brothers, the Hussains and others will also be seen in action.

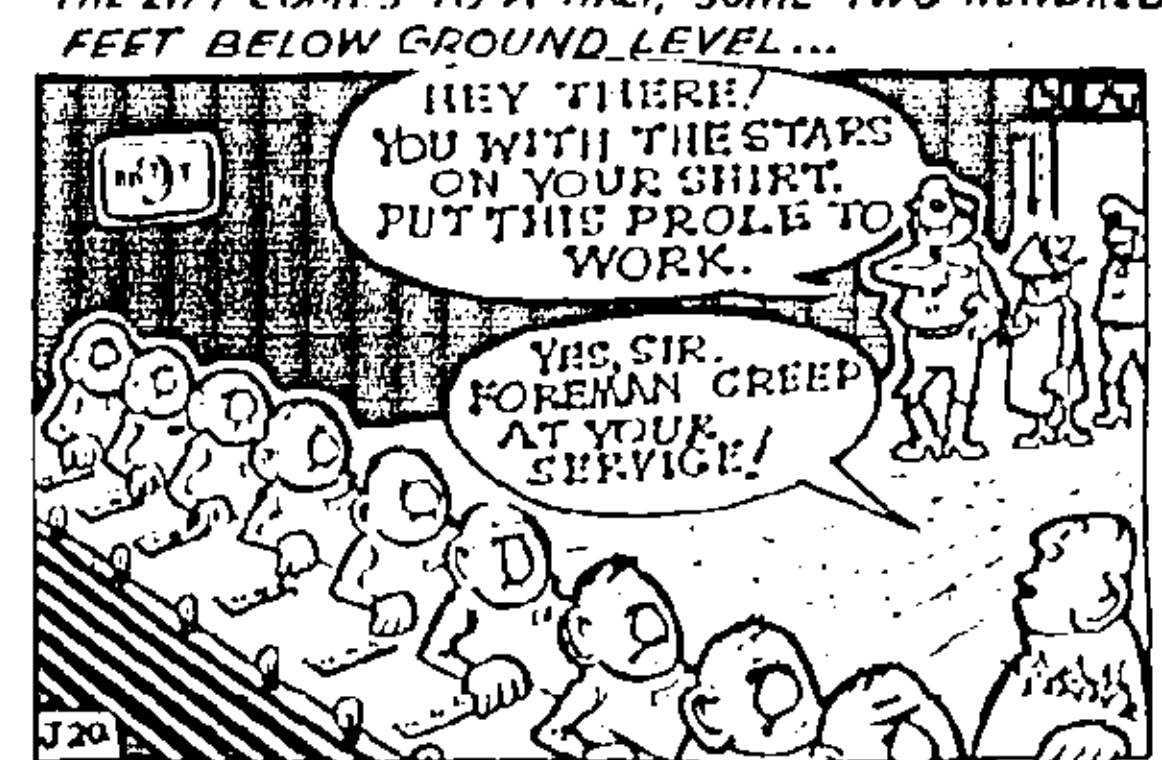
China has a decided edge in both pitching and batting strength although the Pakistanis can count on a lot of past experience in International competition. A Pakistan victory would be a major upset.

In answer to a fan who asked me about the International series, no men's team has ever won three in a row. In post-war competition, A. Pakistan have won the title six times, China three and Pakistan, USA, Great Britain and India one each.

In the ladies' division Portugal have two hat tricks to their credit in winning eight of the 11 in the Series, China winning the other 3.

### FOUR D. JONES . . .

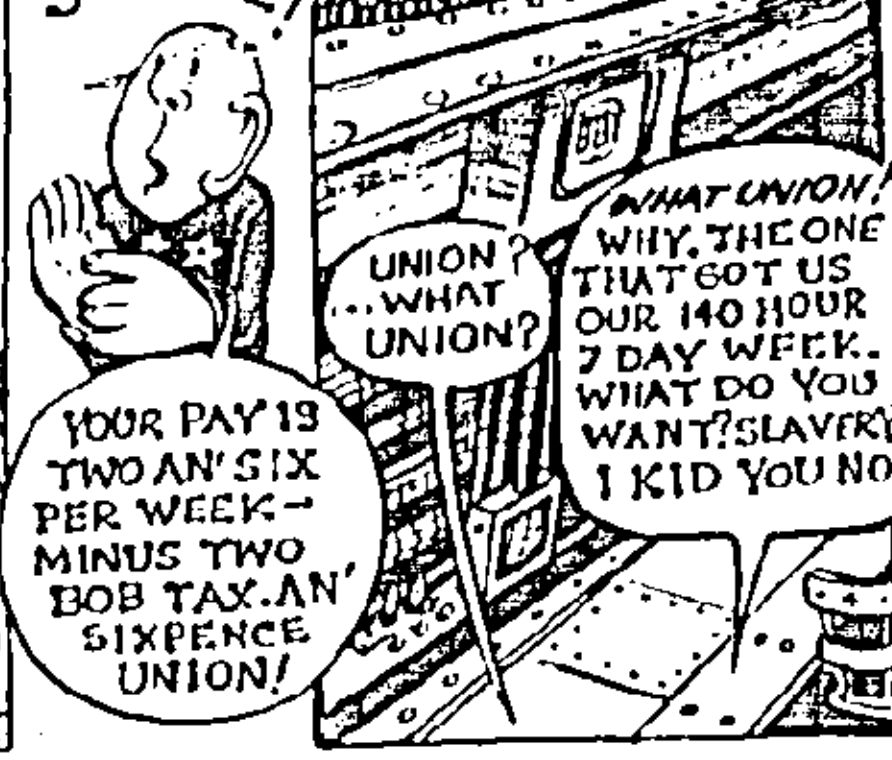
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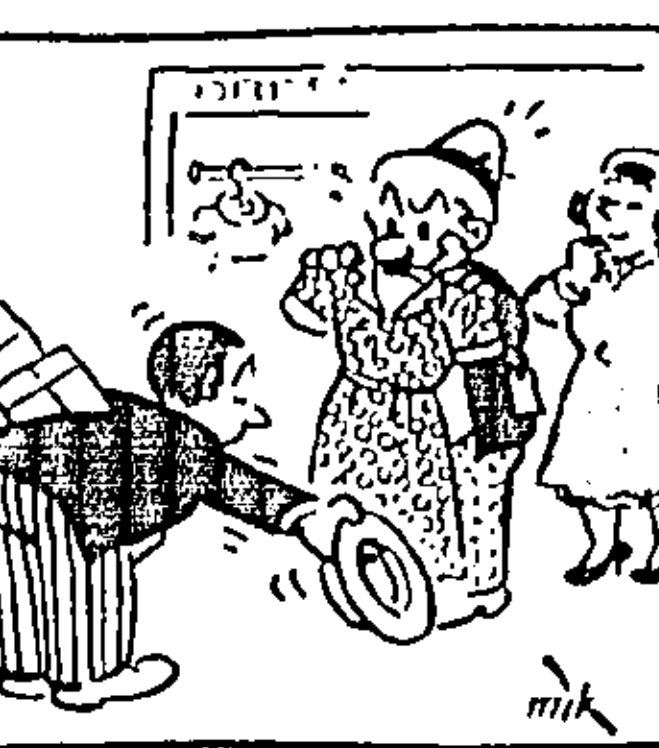
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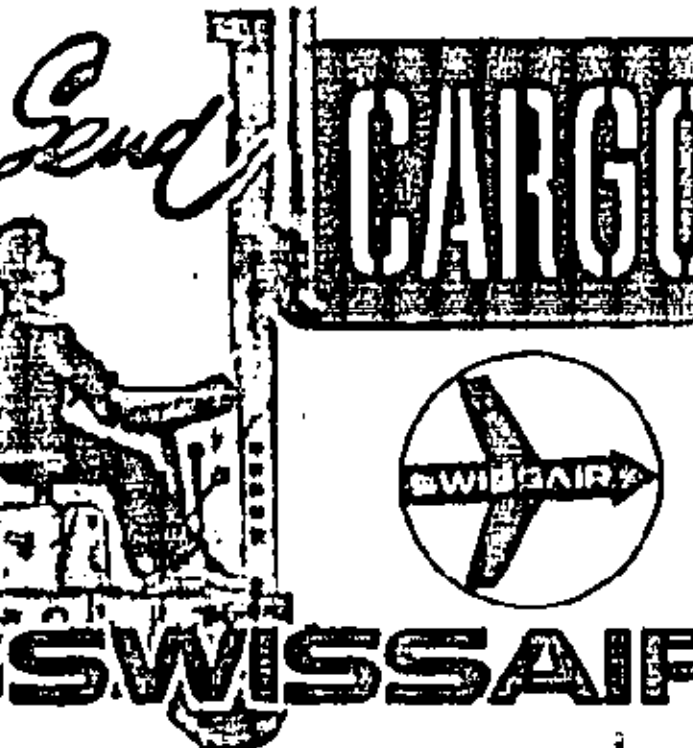
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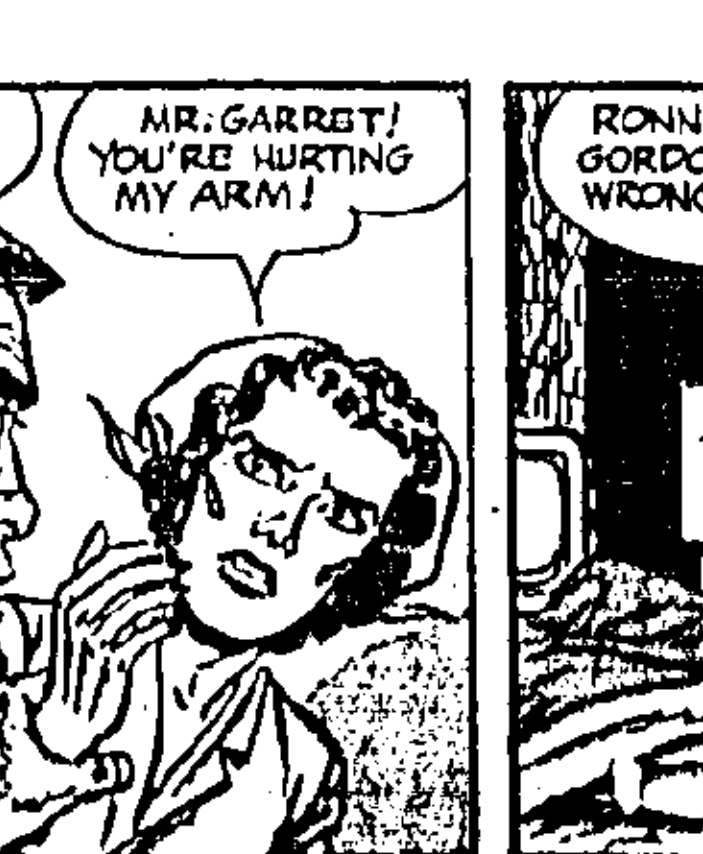
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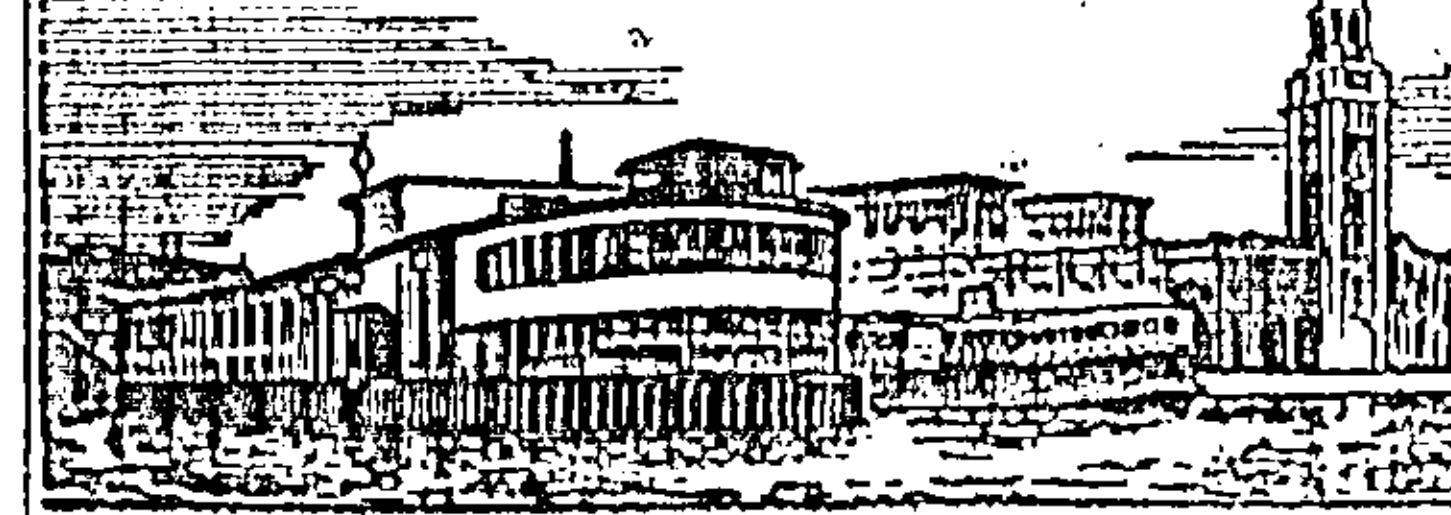
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By Paul Norris



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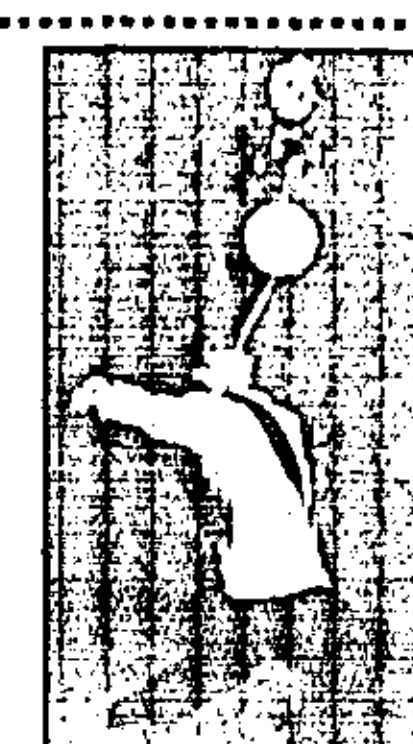


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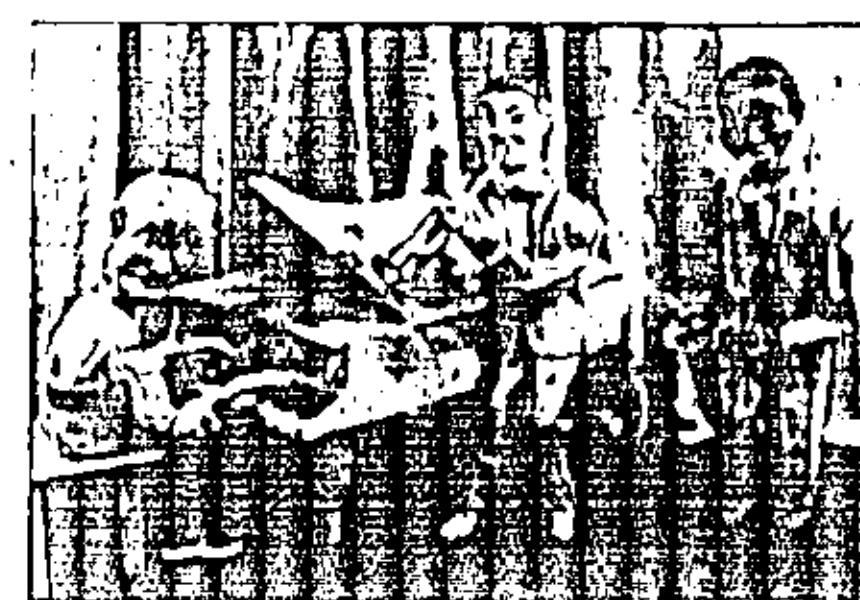
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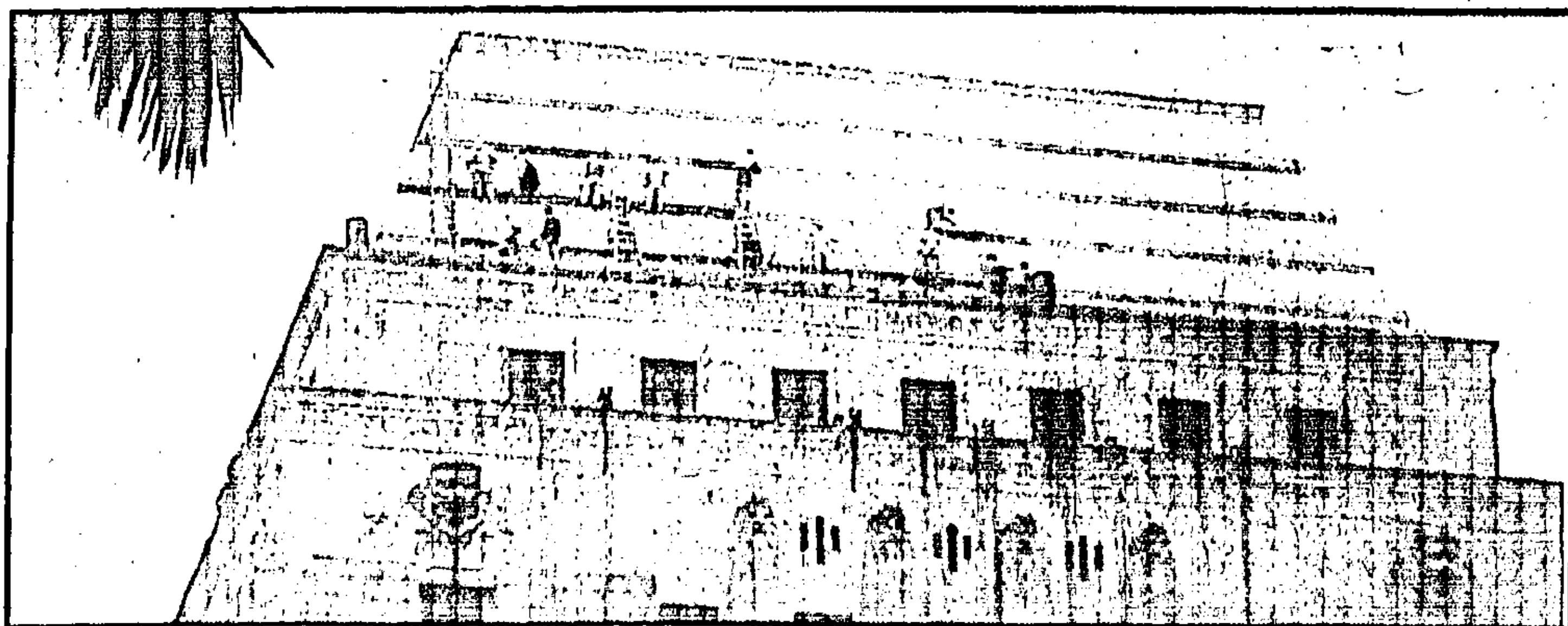








## The Bank Gets A Spruce Up



The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is getting a spruce up for the Duke's visit. In this picture taken by a China Mail cameraman, workmen are seen cleaning the face of the building.

## END OF FOGS PREDICTED

An end to the morning fogs which have been affecting the Colony for the last five days, is in sight.

A spokesman of the Royal Observatory, told the China Mail this morning, "Fog again prevented the Union Castle liner Arundel Castle from entering harbour this morning. She is to be broken up by the Chiap Hua Manufactory Co."

### Kai Tak Chaos

This morning, schedules at Kai Tak were again turned into chaos. No aircraft were able to land until 12.15. But two planes did manage to take off during the morning, one at 9 a.m. and the other two hours later.

All Royal Observatory stations reported around 12.30 today, that fog was gradually disappearing. But all morning, the fog was thick around Waglan. Visibility dropped to only 50 yards, at many points.

Today is warmer than yesterday, and the humidity has been between 85 and 90 per cent. Today's maximum should be about 74 degrees. The minimum temperature recorded at the Observatory during the night, was 65.5 degrees.

### Shell Helps Graduates

Since August of last year, the Shell Company of Hong Kong, Ltd. has been generously making a grant of \$500 a month to needy graduates of the Aberdeen Trade School now undergoing training as marine engineers with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

This is stated in the latest report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is Chairman of the School's Executive Committee. During the second half of 1958 the Executive Committee bought some surplus machines from the Royal Naval Dockyard for use in the School.

## Ian Crouch Inquiry

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lished that it had been registered in Panama. Mr. Sneath stated, "It is therefore a matter of deduction that this other ship which had just been sighted is also Formosan-registered."

(On Wednesday, the Board of Inquiry was informed that a French ship had sighted a stranded vessel on Swallow Reef which appeared to be "aground and forsaken." The Board then authorised for a reconnaissance to be carried to establish that ship's identity.)

### Notified

Mr. Sneath said that in the opinion of the Director of Marine, the vessel was not the Ian Crouch, but that the Director wished to know the Board's view as to what further move, if any, should be taken.

Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, Board President, in announcing the Board's view, said the (Royal Navy) Commander-in-Chief, Singapore, was being notified accordingly.

At the outset of today's hearing, Mr. Justice Gregg had told Mr. Simon Li, Crown Counsel (representing the Attorney-General), that Capt. J. Perkins, R.N., a member of the Board, had received a cable from the Commander-in-Chief giving the description of the stranded ship as seen by air reconnaissance.

The Judge had remarked it

would appear that the vessel was not quite the same as the Ian Crouch, but he had requested Mr. Li and Mr. Sneath to try and obtain if possible more definite information.

Mr. R. M. Crouch, managing director of Ian Crouch, Ltd., was questioned this morning by Mr. H. Calne, of Johnson, Stokes and Master (representing the schooner's owners).

Asked whether it had been his desire or recommendation that Mr. Crouch should travel also on board the schooner, Mr. Crouch replied in the negative.

He added, "Very repeatedly, and over a long period of time, I had advised and requested Mr. Crouch to proceed to Australia by air."

"His presence here was rendered unnecessary, more particularly as I requested him to execute work in Australia for me at a date as early as possible."

### His Advice

"He chose to override that advice and request, and apparently boarded the vessel."

Questioned about the TM75 Hunter radio equipment installed on the Ian Crouch, witness said that that type of radio had first to be approved by the Commonwealth radio officer.

He said he was not aware that the subject of approval would be raised at the inquiry, otherwise he would have brought with him the existing Government written approval.

The Board of Inquiry sitting at Supreme Court comprises Mr. Justice Gregg, Capt. J. Perkins, Capt. J. Wood, Extra Master, Captain C. W. Osterfield, Extra Master, and Mr. G. E. Fitzgerald, Naval architect.

Mr. R. F. G. Dennis, of Bruton and Co., represents the dependants of Capt. Berry, the schooner's skipper.

Mr. P. D. A. Remedios, of Philip Remedios and Co., is representing the Cheoy Lee Shipyard, builders of the 60-ton schooner, which left on her delivery voyage to Port Adelaide on September 28 last year.

Hearing is continuing.

## NEW YEAR WATER HOURS

The Water Authority announces that a full supply of water will be available over the Chinese New Year holidays. An uninterrupted supply will be given from 6.30 a.m. to-morrow until 10 a.m. on Monday, February 9.

Thereafter the Colony will revert to the present eight hours' daily supply.

The Water Authority confirms that there has been a temporary disruption of water supply in the Hung Hom and To Kwa Wan areas of Kowloon this morning which resulted in many households receiving no supply at all and in low pressure in other parts.

Alternative sources of supply have been arranged and these people who did not get water this morning are advised that water will be available from 2 p.m. today instead of at the normal time of 4.30 p.m.

### New Post Office

A new post office is to be built at Sheung Shui to serve the residents of the northern part of the New Territories.

The Post Office, which will be of two storeys, will be situated about 250 yards north of the Sheung Shui railway station.

### 2 Pips For Private

Pte D. C. Dunkerley of the Hongkong Regiment has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

## Murder Trial: ACCUSED TELLS OF QUARREL AFTER ROBBERY

A 30-year-old man involved in a murder case told the Criminal Sessions this morning a quarrel had occurred between his two accomplices after they had robbed the inmates of a flat.

The man, Yu Ming-shing who is charged with the murder of the woman Yu Wan, denied being responsible for the killing. He told the Jury this morning that Kwan Cheung-tai, another accused in the case had quarrelled with Ah Chan, the third accomplice (not in custody), as the latter was about to leave the place after having shared the money.

Yu Ming-shing said that Kwan had then told Ah Chan: "You are not faithful."

### Killed Later

"Ah Chan replied on his way out 'You are faithful'. Then Kwan said: 'You have made a fool of me!'"

Yu said that the next day he had been convinced from the reading of a newspaper that Kwan had later killed Yu Wan. "It was not our original intention to kill anyone," he said.

Cross-examined by Mr. D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, Yu said that he was not present when Yu Wan was stabbed.

Mr. Rea: "Did you read in the newspaper that Kwan went to the room where Yu Wan was tied up and killed her?"

Yu: "No, I only assumed it. I was only present when Kwan stabbed the baby boy."

The hearing is being heard before Mr. Justice Scholes. Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton is appearing for Yu Ming-shing, and Mr. Victor Gillis for Kwan Cheung-tai.

(Hearing is continuing.)

## 14 Become British Subjects

The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been granted Certificates of Naturalisation under the British Nationality Act, 1948:

Mr. Wu Shiao-wu, known as Wu Chi-lin of 1, Fat Kwong Street, ground floor.

Mr. Wu Si-gu, known as Joseph Wu Si-gu, known also as Y. Kuo Wu, of 16, Hanol Road, ground floor.

Mr. Ho Kwok-ching, of 52, Centre Street, ground floor.

Mr. Lam Yuk-lun, known as Allen Lam Yuk-lun, of 54, Morrison Hill Road, third floor.

Mr. Lo Ching-ten, known as Kenneth Lo, known also as C. K. Lo, of 17, Kotewall Road, second floor.

Mr. Soo Hung-hsi, known as Albert So Hung-hsi, of 7, Lower Castle Road.

Mr. Ong Liu-hong, of 27, Soares Street.

Mr. Chan Sau-ling known as Chan Mang-kwan, of 18, Pokfulam Road, second floor.

Mrs. Chin Li Yuk-king, nee Li of 418, Castle Peak Road, ground floor.

Mr. Cheung Wah-woo, known as Cheung Chan-hon of 94 MacDonnell Road.

Mr. Kwok Fuk-yu, of 408, Portland Street, first floor.

Mr. Christopher Ng Yue-wai of 14, Hillwood Road, top floor.

Mrs. Beatrice Wang nee Chen known as Chen Ping-tung of 17, Tat Chee Avenue, Yau Yat Chuen.

Dr. Theodore Chang, of 1, Chinese Medical Officers' Quarters, Queen Mary Hospital.

Site Formation

Site formation work will start towards the end of March on another section of Housing Zone III in the new township of Kwun Tong, on the eastern shores of Kowloon Bay.

Tenders for the work, which involves the removal of earth and rock to form sites for housing and community use, are called for in today's Government Gazette.



The Hon. C. E. Terry handing a Chinese New Year gift of money to a blind boy at the Vocational Centre for the Blind this morning. — (Staff Photographer).

## BLIND TRAINEES GET NEW YEAR GIFTS

Thirty blind trainees of the Vocational Centre for the Blind this morning received a New Year gift of money when the Hon. C. E. Terry visited the Centre in Sai Ying Pun this morning.

The money handed to the trainees represented their first earnings for work made and sold at the training centre.

Mr. Terry, Chairman of the Hongkong Society for the Blind, wished the workers a happy New Year and urged them to become as adaptable as possible, and to prove to the world that their work could be compared on equal terms with that of sighted workers.

The trainees are learning rattan work, sewing and knitting at the Centre which is operated jointly by the Society for the Blind and the Social Welfare Department's Blind Welfare Section.

The Society's aim is to place some of the blind workers in local industry when they reach a sufficiently high standard of efficiency, and to have enough trainees ready to enter the sheltered workshop for the blind, which it is proposed to build during the next two years.

## Indian Boy Dies After Accident

A four-year-old Indian boy was fatally injured just before three o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was knocked down by a lorry in Electric Road near its junction with Mercury Street, North Point.

The boy, Harnak Singh, of No. 143 Electric Road, second floor, died before admission to hospital.

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REGRET is expressed by a writer in the Japan Chronicle over the match in Hongkong between the local side and the visiting Australian Universities team which is now in Japan playing a series of matches. The writer comments that the game here took the edge off their visit.

T.D.W. Barnister, who was in the Colony at the end of last year comments upon the high standard of Rugby in Hongkong, and considers it was to the credit of the Australian fifteen that they accepted the invitation extended by Hongkong.

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WANCHAI was once as fashionable a locality in Hongkong as the Peak is today. Writing in "Old Hongkong", the SCM Post's correspondent "Colonial" describes the area, then known as Spring Gardens, as "a salubrious locality situated at the eastern end of Wanchai, named from a nearby spring and the gardens which the early Europeans had planned".

We now have a Chinese slum quarter covering most of the locality and Spring Garden Lane — some years ago of most unsavoury repute — is all that recalls the old days. Yet the area, continues "Colonial", was select in every way in the Forties, and must have been a fashionable suburb approximating to the high-class repute later attached to residence on the Peak.

For many years, the heads of one of the principal firms, Jardines, had their dwellings on the East Point hill.

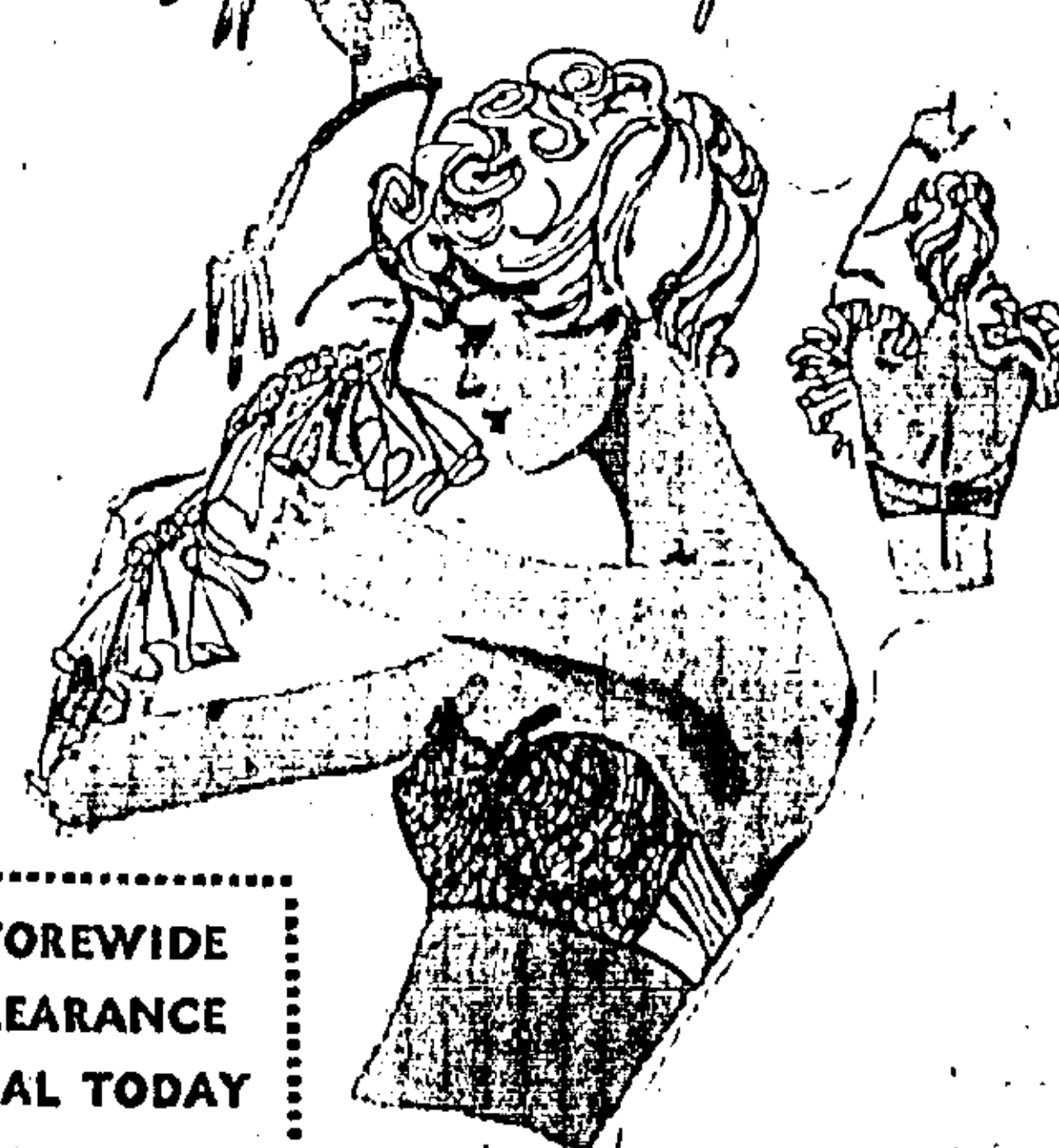
In Spring Gardens itself were several fine looking houses and well kept lawns with a water-front promenade such as the Colony has never known since, owing to the acquisition of all waterfront property for roadways or railways.

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